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## HOLD INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

Fraternal Orders Induct Officers Who Are to Serve for Ensuing Year—Visitors from Out of Town Presented with Suitable Souvenirs

The new officers of Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America were installed Monday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall with District Deputy Miss Margaret Loftus as the installing officer. Among those present were District Deputy Mrs. Charles J. Bailey of Court St. Monica, District Deputy Miss Mary McCarthy of Court St. Joan of Arc of Lawrence, and grand regents and representatives from Court Haverhill with District Deputy Miss Margaret Loftus of Lowell as the installing officer. These of Methuen, Court St. Joan of Arc of Lawrence and Court Cardinal O'Connell of Lowell.

District Deputy Miss Loftus and the following retiring officers were presented with purses of gold: Miss Mary Young, Miss Mary Maroney, Mrs. Joseph Lynch and Mrs. David Hartigan. The presentations were made by Grand Regent Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham. Mrs. Cunningham was also presented with a purse of gold in behalf of the court, the presentation being made by Mrs. William H. Bracewell, a trustee. The grand regent and vice regent Mrs. Frank S. McDonald were presented with bouquets of flowers. These presentations were also made Mrs. Bracewell.

During the social hour which followed the installation ceremonies, Anna Rita Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burke, entertained with two recitations and Mrs. S. Frank Burns sang several solos.

A luncheon was served by Caterer A. P. Weigel consisting of chicken patties, green peas, potato chips, assorted cakes, ice cream and coffee.

The following new officers were installed: Grand regent, Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham; vice regent, Mrs. Frank S. McDonald; prophetess, Mrs. Margaret Kimball; lecturer, Mrs. Lillian Stack; financial secretary, Miss Rita Stack; treasurer, Miss Grace Abercrombie; historian, Miss Julia Schofield; monitor, Miss Josephine Sullivan; sentinel, Mrs. M. A. Burke; trustees for three years, Miss Julia Daly and Miss Lucy Lassus.

The new officers of Garfield temple, 56, Pythian Sisters were installed on Monday evening in Fraternal hall. A business meeting of the temple was held in the afternoon, followed by a supper served by Caterer A. P. Weigel at 6.30 o'clock. After the supper the installation of the new officers took place at eight o'clock. District Deputy Mrs. Margaret Hudson of Haverhill was in charge of the installation, assisted by the following staff: P. C. Mrs. Margaret Leavitt; G. S. Mrs. Lillian Noyes; G. J. Mrs. Elizabeth Reed; G. M. Mrs. Emma Nulsgen; G. M. of F. Mrs. Katherine Frazier; G. M. of F. Mrs. Gena Mercier; G. P. Mrs. Ray McKinnon and G. G. Mrs. Adelaide Cousins.

The new officers installed were: Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. George Cilley; past chief, Agnes Thim; Most Excellent Senior, Mrs. David McDonald; Most Excellent Junior, Mrs. William Orr; manager, Mrs. Edward L. Roby; mistress of records and correspondence, Miss Eleanor Downs; mistress of finance, Mrs. Ernest Johnson; pro-

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## STUDENTS PRESENT PLAYS

Senior-Middlers Present Three Plays in Honor of Senior Class Under Direction of Mrs. Bertha M. Gray

A full and varied program including three plays "Square Pegs," by Clifford Bax, "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" by Sir James Barrie and "The Knave of Hearts" by Louise Saunders, were presented by the Senior Middle class in honor of the Senior class at Davis hall, Abbot academy on Tuesday evening. The intervals between the plays were filled in with class songs sung by the Seniors and Senior Middlers.

In the first play, there were only two characters, a modern girl and a 15th Century Venetian maiden who had found their way into an enchanted garden where time might be turned either backward or forward. Each is in a restless mood, dissatisfied with life especially with her lover, and imagines that she would be happier if living in another age. One sighing for a more romantic time, the other for the freedom and speed of the Twentieth Century. Each having taken a turn at impersonating the sort of lover she had most desired, finds it too difficult to give up the one who has actually fallen to her lot and decides that there is much that is good and enjoyable in every age.

The humor and pathos of Sir James Barrie characterized "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," a story of the late war. The scene is laid in the home of a London charwoman where a group of four is gathered about the tea table swapping tales of the exploits of their men, none speaking with more feeling than Mrs. Dorey of "her son". As the story unfolds, it is revealed that the young soldier who comes to her house by a strange coincidence, is no manner of relation to her, but a young man whom her fertile imagination has adopted after reading a paragraph about him in the newspaper, so that she too might seem to have her part in the war. At first he is annoyed at the situation and most overbearing and disagreeable, but in a softer moment admits that he is alone in the world and finds a satisfaction in having a home and family awaiting him while on leave. The brief holiday from the trenches takes on a new meaning for them both. A short scene at the close taking place after an interval of a few months, where Mrs. Dorey lovingly handles the cap, belt, and medals sent home to her from across the seas and locks them away in a chest tells the concluding chapter of the story without a word being spoken. This was played artistically by Miss Eleanor Jones. The swag-

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Miss Jennie Hinchcliff of Highland road is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Martin Barnes of Milton spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes of Chestnut street.

George Eastwood, formerly of Andover, but now of Malden, has accepted a position in Ohio.

The American Legion, Post 8, held a regular business meeting on Tuesday evening. Routine business was transacted.

Charles Pike of Summer street has been called to Cornish, Maine, on account of the illness of his uncle, Amos Hutchins.

Mrs. George May of South Main street sustained a broken arm Monday when she slipped and fell on the ice in the yard.

Earl Urban of Pine street is resting comfortably at the Lawrence General hospital where he underwent an operation recently.

An important meeting of Troop 7, Boy Scouts of St. Augustine's parish will be held in the parochial school Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Myrtle P. Livingston is carrying a full line of the Century Certified edition of sheet music at her studio in Carter block, on Main street.

The Christ church choir will give its second annual Pierrot Troupe show on Friday evening, February 3, in the parish house at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Clarence Weeks and sons Richard and Hosman of Medford are spending several days with Mrs. Weeks' mother, Mrs. George Holt of Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Reed of Boston are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Charles, born on Monday. Before her marriage Mrs. Reed was Miss Margaret Bullock of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Knipe, Jr., of Summer street are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Paul, born at the Clover Hill hospital on Sunday morning. The family now consists of two boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cheney of Springfield are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Paul, born recently. Both mother and child are doing nicely. Mr. Cheney is a former local boy.

A Valentine bridge party will be held in the Pynchard hall on February 15 from 2.30 to 5.00 p. m. The proceeds of this party will be donated to the Goldsmith library fund. Tea will be served.

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James Marshall who was knocked down by a truck on Elm street Monday morning and taken to the Lawrence General hospital for treatment was brought to his home on Washington avenue in the fire department ambulance on Wednesday.

The fourth in the series of Wednesday afternoon talks by Dr. Pfaffinger on "The History and Appreciation of Music" will be given in the George Washington hall on Wednesday afternoon, January 25. This week's subject will be "Mozart and Chamber Music."

A food sale is being held this afternoon from two to five o'clock in the vacant store of the Musgrove building under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of the West church. The following committee is in charge: Mrs. E. J. Terwilliger, Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. John Buchanan, and Mrs. Warren Moor.

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## FREE CHURCH ANNUAL SUPPER

Reports of Church Activities Given by the Minister and Leaders of Organizations Following Supper Served in Parish House

## TWO SCOTCH NIGHTS

Local Clansmen Observe Birthday of Scotland's Bard—Grand Chaplain Addresses Sunday Meeting

Rev. James Ainslie of Woburn, grand Chaplain of the Scottish Clans of America, spoke on "Scotland, the Secret of Her Greatness" at the service held Sunday evening at the Free church. Clan Johnston of Andover and its auxiliary and Clan MacPherson and its auxiliary of Lawrence were especially invited to be present at the service, thereby reflecting their glory on the land which gave them birth. In this way he brought the truth of the text, Proverbs 14, 34, "Righteousness exalteth a nation," home to his hearers.

There was music by the choir and solos by Mrs. Mary Caldwell Harris and Reginald Norton. Officers of the Junior Clan acted as ushers.

The program follows:  
Prelude—Evenings  
Processional Hymn No. 90—Psalms C  
(Tune "Old Hundred")  
Call to Worship

Minister: Ye that stand in the house of the Lord, in the court of the house of our God, Praise ye the Lord.  
Invocation and the Lord's Prayer  
Organ Interlude  
Solo—Fear Not Ye Israel  
Dudley Buck

Scripture Lesson  
Antiphon by Junior and Senior Choirs—Hallelujah Chorus  
Prayer and Response by Choir  
Solo—My Ain Countrie  
Hymn No. 101—Palm CXXI  
(Tune "Dunbar")  
Offertory—Piper from Clan MacPherson of Lawrence

The address—Subject: "Scotland, The Secret of Her Greatness"  
Rev. James Ainslie of Woburn, Chaplain of the Grand Scottish Clan of Massachusetts  
Recessional Hymn Tune No. 104—Genesis  
(Tune "S. Anne")  
Benediction

Postlude—Anniversary March  
The members of the committee of arrangements were John Auchterlonie, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. George Petrie, Mrs. Alexina Guthrie and Robert Dobbie.

The annual Robert Burns Night celebration was held on Friday evening in Fraternal hall under the auspices of the ways and means committee of the Fraternal building association. The entertainment for the evening consisted of solos and choruses sung by the Clan Johnston chorus with Alex Bertram as director. Miss Minnie Valentine assisted at the piano.

The hall was crowded and general dancing was enjoyed after the entertainment. Fox trots, waltzes and a number of old-fashioned and leap year dances were included in the program. Ritchie's orchestra provided the dance music.

The following program was presented by the Clan Johnston chorus:  
Address on Robert Burns  
Solo—Scots Wha Hae  
Solo—John O'Hazidean  
The Auld Hoose

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## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

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lector, Mrs. James C. Souter; outer guard, Mrs. Fred Adams.

The following menu was served: Grape fruit cocktail, baked ham, chicken patties, green peas, mashed potatoes, relish, cold slaw, ice cream, assorted cakes and coffee.

The recently elected officers of Junior Club 6, were installed Tuesday evening at the meeting held in Fraternal hall. Grand Chief Norman McKay of Clan Lindsay, 125, of Cambridge was the installing officer. He was assisted by P.G. William Lambie and Chief Creach also of Clan Lindsay.

Remarks were made during the evening by the installing officers, Chief John Auchterlonie of Clan Johnston, Mrs. George B. Petrie, president of the clan auxiliary, P.C. Thomas Thin and Chieftain William Blythe of Junior Clan, 10, of Lawrence.

After the ceremonies refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served by members of the auxiliary.

The entertainment program follows:

Chorus—My Blue Heaven  
Solo David Petrie  
Chorus—At Sundown  
Vocal duet—Are You Lonesome To-night  
Solo—Broken Hearts Charles Stewart  
Solo—She Don't Wanna James McGraw  
Solo—Charmaine James White

The following officers were installed: Chieftain, David Lowe; vice chieftain, James Gordon; past chieftain, William Nicoll; chaplain, Archie Davidson; secretary, Walter Milne; financial secretary, Charles Stewart; treasurer, David Petrie; marshal, George Milne; assistant marshal, James McGraw; inside guard, Edmond Sorrie; outside guard, Charles Gray; messenger, James Cairnie; standard bearer, John Auchterlonie.

The new officers of the General William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps were installed Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall with Mrs. Charles S. Buchanan as the installing officer assisted by Mrs. L. R. Kimball.

The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Thomas W. Platt; senior vice president, Mrs. Mabel Miller; junior vice president, Mrs. Edward C. Cole; chaplain, Mrs. Susan Wood; treasurer, Mrs. Franklin Valentine; guard, Mrs. I. R. Kimball; assistant guard, Mrs. Alex Crockett; conductor, Mrs. Wade; assistant conductor, Mrs. Bonny; secretary, Miss Sadie Hobbs; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Harry Gouck; press correspondent, Mrs. Floyd W. Eastman; musician, Mrs. Norton and color bearers, Mrs. E. R. Eastman, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. Burr and Mrs. Blaisdell.

After the installation good pieces were presented to Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Kimball. The presentations were made by Mrs. Platt, the new president.

After the ceremonies refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cake, and ice cream were served by the executive committee of which Mrs. Annie P. Davis is the chairman. Guests were present from Lawrence and Lowell.

## Surprise for Prospective Nurse

The employees at the office of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company tendered a surprise party Tuesday evening to Miss Beatrice Proulx, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Achille Proulx of Haverhill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayer on Salem street. Miss Proulx has been employed at the insurance offices in leaving to enter the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital in Boston where she will train for a nurse. During the course of the evening she was presented with a beautiful fountain pen, an Eversharp pencil set, and a \$5-gold piece. The presentation was made by Miss Helen Smith in behalf of those present. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening. Miss Marion Abbott sang several solos with Miss Angelina McCarthy at the piano. Miss Evelyn Mayer gave several piano selections.

A luncheon consisting of chicken patties, pickles, cake, coffee and fudge was served by the hostess.

Those present: Nellie Irvine, Dorothy Douglas, Etta Brown, Helen Snyder, Bertha Tanguay, Helen Smith, Daisy Stevens, Marion Abbott, Effie Ross, Mildred Buck, Irene Cole, Catherine Dolan, Angelina McCarthy, Alice Nelligan, Louise Hardy, Alice Elliott, Edna Gates, Mrs. Alice Edwards, Jessie Robertson, Sadie MacLeish, Evelyn Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayer, and Beatrice Proulx.

## P. A. Musical Clubs Entertain at Rogers Hall

About one hundred students from Phillips academy went to the Rogers Hall school in Lowell on Saturday evening, where the combined musical clubs of the local school entertained during the evening.

The program follows:

National Emblem March Bagley Lansing  
The Darky's Dream Mandolin Club  
Go Down, Moses Negro Spiritual  
Glee Club  
Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming Double Quartet  
Gipsy John Kennedy Ludlam  
Rolling Down To Rio Solo—Kennedy Ludlam  
Dance of the Happy Spirits Gluck  
Marche Militaire Straussiana Orchestra  
Old King Cole Forsyth Sullivan  
Chorus of Peers (from Isolde) Glee Club

## Abbott Notes

Mrs. Lewis Jerome Johnson is chairman of the Education Committee of the Massachusetts branch of the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association. She was prominent in the equal suffrage movement. At present she is a member of the faculty of the Garland School of Home-making and also of the board of trustees. She has been to Geneva, attended Assembly meetings there, and has done a great deal of speaking all over the state.

She will speak at Abbott Academy on Saturday afternoon, January 28, in Davis Hall, and friends of the school are cordially invited to hear the message which Mrs. Johnson will bring from the League.

Federal aid road projects completed during the fiscal year ending July 30, 1927, increased by more than 8,500 miles, the mileage of improved roads in the Federal-aid highway system, and brought the total length of roads improved with Federal assistance up to 64,209 miles.

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## Communication

Editor of the Andover Townsman,

Dear Sir:

Is Andover progressing as rapidly as it should? Are we handicapping some of our different boards in carrying out their programs? Should we continue our water system on the River road? We have already laid this past year, 2,435 feet from North street to within a 100 feet of the Lawrence line. This seems to be the ideal spot for building purposes; plenty of land with good frontage bordering on our neighboring city, Lawrence, where there are very few available building lots left. The electric cars are now running to the end of Beacon street and could be continued out that way very easily. In talking to some of the men in that district only recently, they were all of the same opinion that in the next ten years there will be lots of building and good taxable property.

Is our road building going on as fast as it should? Some of the country roads are in a deplorable condition and hardly passable. It is all very nice for most of us living close to the center with our block paving and macadam roads and good sidewalks but how about the fellow out in the country who can hardly get to market with his milk and produce. Surely they should have some consideration. I understand there is a constant demand on the Board of Public Works for better service.

I sincerely hope the Women's club of the Andover Guild will be able to go through with their work of supervised play-grounds. This work has met with wonderful success in the cities and larger towns and has made a marked decrease in the death rate percentage of children by automobiles. I dare say the Selectmen or Board of Public works will willingly grant them the use of the park and school playgrounds.

It is very unfortunate that our Selectmen had to withdraw their petition on the North Main street proposition at this time when it surely looked pretty well under way. I can plainly see what a hard job it has been dickering with so many interested parties. I trust we will be able to continue the good work and it will come in the near future. I have had a particular interest in this work as I had spent a lot of time on it myself. I assume we will have to go in the next time with a definite plan of a bridge and try and force it through. This is a much needed work and we should all get behind the Selectmen and give them all the aid possible. We finished paying our last note on our present Main street this past year and this year we wind up our last payment on our water loan. This has been going on over a period of years and has been taken care of very nicely under our bonded system.

The biggest and most important factor facing the town at present is the question of a new Junior High School. Most of the progressive towns like Belmont, Lexington, Arlington, Reading, have already built new schools and adopted the new system of 6-3-3 with a continuous session from 9 to 2. Six years of the elementary grades. Three of the Junior High and three of the Senior High and I am informed this system is working out the most satisfactory at present. In our case we are not equipped to handle the situation. I am also informed that the Superintendent of Schools and school committee see it in the same way. There should be no handicaps in the education of our children and the school committee should give serious consideration. If they deem this advisable I might suggest they visit Reading and look over their new Junior High School. It is up to date in every way, three stories with basement, cafeteria, gymnasium, large hall and a fine looking building. This would help out the situation on the High school where there is no gymnasium.

We welcome to Ballardvale the men in charge of our new industry that have taken over the old mill and show them every courtesy. Let us all hope it will be a growing concern and once more our neighboring precinct will be a prosperous community. We should try and make Andover as attractive as possible, the ideal town to live in. We have plenty of good houses on the market for sale and should encourage people to move here. In order to do this we must do a little more advertising, let out of town people see we are alive and up to date, that our schools, roads, water system, sewers, parks, playgrounds, and low tax rate all go to make the model town. In the past ten years we have had numerous men and their families from the surrounding cities and towns come to Andover and today they are some of our leading citizens, taking part in all town activities and working on various town committees for the best interests of Andover. We need more of them and the only way to get them is to show them we have the real up-to-date town. I believe the Selectmen should take more initiative in matters pertaining to the town and work in conjunction with the various other boards in carrying out this program. We seem to lack community spirit. There isn't enough get-together for the best of all. Everybody gets a little excited for a month or so before town meeting. We crowd all our business through in one afternoon and it is all over for another year. This should not be. We should keep alive the entire year and I dare say we will have a much better town. In closing I am going to touch briefly on an article that appeared in this paper one week ago. When one man was singled out as perhaps the most unfit for the office. True, I did give up my business in Andover after playing the good Samaritan for eight years in a very unfortunate case and my own resources together with what was loaned by kind friends became exhausted. I had to give up. This great big hearted public spirited citizen like the thief in the night when his tenants are soundly sleeping steals over and puts the little notice under the door to notify them that beginning April 1st your rent will be increased three dollars per month. Any fair-minded man will allow that anybody dealing in real estate today will have to have 12 percent on his investment to net them 5 percent or 6 percent and not 20 percent. Even the mighty have fallen and sometimes come back stronger than ever. I will later take up and discuss the recommendations of the finance committee.

Very truly yours,  
WILLIAM C. CROWLEY

## Harnedys Win

The Harnedys took three points from the Sullivan in a bowling match rolled in the K. C. league Tuesday night. Kelly rolled high single 119 and high triple 296. The scores:

SULLIVANS  
Gus Sullivan 91 81 99 271  
McSwiggan 75 85 83 243  
Zalla 93 88 80 261  
Eastwood 88 92 95 275  
Downs 85 87 87 259

Totals 432 433 434 1299

HARNEDYS  
A. Sullivan 111 94 84 289  
Kelly 83 119 94 296  
McBride 79 73 107 259  
Harnedy 80 78 94 252  
Lynch 102 79 97 278

Totals 455 443 476 1374

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## Andover Churches



## CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

### SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street  
Organized 1711. Congregational.  
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.45. Morning Worship. Sermon by the minister.  
10.45. Beginners' Department.  
12.05. Church School.  
6.30. Christian Endeavor.  
7.45 Monday. The Andover Endeavor Union entertained by the South Church Endeavor Society.  
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service of the Church.  
3.30 Thursday. Women's Union Prayer Circle.  
7.00 Friday. The Boy Scouts.

### WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826  
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor  
10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
7.00. Endeavor meeting at the Parsonage, led by Lena Davis.  
7.30 Monday. Bimonthly meeting of Andover Christian Endeavor Union at the South Church.  
2.30 Wednesday. Meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society with Mrs. Porter Livingston.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street  
Organized 1832  
Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor  
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Bible School.  
3.30. Junior C. E.  
6.00. Senior and Intermediate C. E.  
7.15. Evening service.  
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.  
7.45 Friday. Meeting of Philathea Class with Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett.

### SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Belmont Hall  
(Non-sectarian)  
9.30. Sunday School.

### NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre  
Unitarian. Organized 1645  
Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will give the third sermon in the series of "Short Talks On Timely Matters." Subject: "The Healing Power—Can Medical Science Be Reconciled with Christian Science and Kindred Movements?" Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, soloist. A one-hour service for the benefit of people living at a distance.  
11.30. Church School.  
7.00. Y. P. R. U. the first Sunday in each month.  
10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. The public invited.

### FREE CHURCH

Elm Street  
Congregational. Organized 1866  
Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor  
10.30. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "Courage."  
3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor. Miss Crox in charge.  
6.00. Intermediate Christian Endeavor. Miss Mayer in charge.  
7.00. Senior Christian Endeavor. Address by Stanley V. Lane.  
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer and Praise service.  
6.30 Thursday. Renewal of Junior Choir.  
7.30 Thursday. Meeting of Senior Choir.  
8.00 Thursday. Senior Christian Endeavor Business meeting at 67 Central Street.  
3.00 Friday. Meeting of the Benevolent Society. Speaker, Mrs. F. A. Wilson. Music.  
7.30 Friday. Meeting of the Boy Scouts Troop No. 2.

### CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street  
Episcopal. Organized 1833  
Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector  
9.00. Holy Communion.  
9.30. Church School.  
10.45. Morning prayer and sermon.  
6.30. Young People's Fellowship.  
7.45 Monday. Glad Friendly Society.  
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.  
4.00 Wednesday. Choir: boys.  
7.00 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.  
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild. Speaker, Bishop Roberts, South Dakota.  
7.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.  
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.  
7.45 Friday. Choir concert.  
The Parish meeting will be on February 6th.

### PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"  
9.15. Sunday school at Brechin Hall.  
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Dr. Stuart L. Tyson of New York City.  
5.15. Vesper service with address by Rev. James Gordon Gilkey, D.D., of the South Congregational church of Springfield.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850  
Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor  
Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.30, 10.30 a.m.  
Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.  
Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.  
Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.  
First Friday. Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m.  
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Tarkington. Claire Ambler.  
White. Sweetwater range.  
Wilder. Bridge of San Luis Rey.  
Woolf. To the lighthouse.

## Phillips Academy Notes

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of Phillips Academy, the Trustees accepted from the Blodgett Association, representing the K.O.A. Society, the gift of an annual scholarship amounting to \$350.00 a year, to be awarded to a deserving student at Phillips Academy.

A look of views of Phillips Academy, showing pictures of the various buildings on Andover Hill, is now being prepared under the direction of Claude M. Fuess, and will be published by the Yale University Press at the time of the 150th anniversary celebration on May 18 and 19, 1928.

## K. of C. Matches

The weekly roll off of the K. of C. bowling league was held Monday evening in the K. of C. alleys. The Cussens defeated the Winters 1372 to 1352; the Ronans defeated the Eastwoods 1328 to 1277. Lefebvre of the Winters had 302 for high triple and 116 for high single.

The scores are as follows:

EASTWOODS  
Winters 87 78 83 248  
Barrett 74 78 73 225  
Nelligan 70 97 82 249  
Eastwood 80 90 03 273  
Markey 88 07 87 282

Totals 399 450 428 1277

RONANS  
McBride 82 91 82 255  
Allicon 84 83 78 245  
Lefebvre 88 89 99 276  
Ronan 102 100 90 292  
Looney 76 91 93 260

Totals 432 454 442 1328

CUSSENS  
Cussen 81 94 79 254  
Lefebvre 102 97 128 326  
Barbine 73 78 100 261  
Barrett 92 88 75 235  
McCarthy 89 107 94 290  
Welch 82 79 97 238

Totals 434 463 475 1372

WINTERS  
Cronin 84 84 83 251  
Lefebvre 85 116 101 302  
Barrett 73 78 100 261  
Cussen 92 88 75 235

Totals 432 456 464 1352

## Around the Home

By MARGARET BRUCE

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### A Good Listener

It has often been said that a woman (or a man often, for that matter) does not need to be a good talker if she or he is a good listener.

A woman frequently gains the reputation of being charming solely because she knows how to listen sympathetically and with interest to what others are telling her.

This isn't hard to do when one is out among persons whom one knows more or less well. Courtesy compels a certain amount of real or apparent attention to the remarks of one's dinner companion, and many a discerning woman has discovered that the way to attract a man is not to impress him with cleverness but to let him impress her with his! The better one knows a friend, however, the harder it becomes to listen patiently and attentively. If one is not specially interested.

Hardest of all in it to be a good listener in one's own family. When the man of the house starts on a long harangue about the office and the men working in it, with details about a business deal and an arrangement of his opponents in the field of competition, it takes every ounce of concentration his wife can muster to keep her mind on what he is saying, not to let her thoughts meander off to her own affairs, and to put in an occasional interested question.

Yet these very matters are the foremost things in his life and reviewing them for her sympathetic ear often helps him to think out the way of solving a difficulty, or aids in getting resentment out of his system. If she will stop and think how equally difficult it must be for him to listen patiently to her tales of inefficient servants, the doings of neighbors, or the details of household management, it will help her to be the good listener that every homemaker must learn to become.

To listen attentively to the long-winded stories the children bring in, to follow their development by listening to their confidences and encouraging them, is not only to be a good mother but to be as courteous and thoughtful as she expects the children to be in turn.

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## STUDENTS PRESENT PLAYS

(Continued from page 1)

gering soldier was seen in Miss Elizabeth Hulse and Miss Barbara Folk played the part of one of the charwomen.

"The Knave of Hearts" with its setting of the white-walled kitchen of the King of Hearts decorated with his bright insignia and brave with its brick-red oven, took the audience again from a picture of real life into the realm of fantasy. An entirely new interpretation of why and how the Knave of Hearts stole those tarts was the theme of the playlet. Miss Olive Warden was the one chosen to interpret the Knave in his new character. Miss Katherine Blunt was one of the gentlemen of the court.

The cast of characters:

"SQUARE PEGS"  
A Modern Girl Lois Hardy  
A 15th Century Venetian Mary Francis

"THE OLD LADY SHOWS HER MEDALS"  
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### A Magnificent Record

Back in 1920 the net direct debt of the commonwealth of Massachusetts reached the disturbing figure of \$40,000,000, and so wide was the disparity between the revenues of state departments and the mounting expenditures that the cities and towns were asked to contribute a \$14,000,000 state tax to meet the deficit. Calvin Coolidge was Governor.

Even then he was an advocate of that economy which was later to become synonymous with his name. He worked manfully at the problem in his second year in office, but so high were the living costs of that period that the state closed its books with a deficit of \$2,000,000.

This condition was not peculiar to Massachusetts alone. Every state in the union was feeling the pinch of mounting costs and declining revenues. Huge building programs were necessary. Due to the cessation of such activities during the war. Highways had suffered for the same reason. Relief seemed to lie only through bond issues, the piling up of debts. Other states adopted that course. New York, under the liberal "Al" Smith, voted bond issue after bond issue, until its debt increased by hundreds of millions.

Southern states were issuing forty-year bonds to pay for roads which were bound to pay out in twenty years. What did Massachusetts do? It made up its mind to solve this problem by the application of sound business methods. Channing H. Cox became Governor in 1921. He was the best-trained executive we had had in years. He had business brains. He had the necessary courage to announce to all the spending agencies of the state that expenditures would be based on income, and that the pay-as-you-go policy would be put in effect.

Through the four years of Gov. Cox's service the state learned something about business methods in government. In that period the net direct debt of the commonwealth dropped from its \$40,000,000 peak to considerably less than half that figure. The \$14,000,000 state tax, which he had been compelled to continue in 1921 because of the deficit, had been cut to \$10,000,000 in 1924, his last year. Not a single bond had been authorized. And meantime, the state's "plant"—its hospitals, institutions, highways, etc.—had been brought abreast of the needs.

In 1925 there succeeded to the office of Governor another man who combined business brains with courage. Alvan T. Fuller also announced that the pay-as-you-go policy would continue. He served notice on all department heads that rigid economy must be the watchword. He faced unusual conditions, such as the \$1,000,000 fire loss at the Bridgewater normal school, and

because revenues did not keep pace with the normal increase in expenditures, he had to assess a \$12,000,000 tax on the cities and towns for the first three years. But he, too, rejected every suggestion for the issuance of bonds to meet extraordinary conditions. He whittled away at that state debt.

Now he announces, in a budget message which, according to our State House reporter, fills the Legislature with amazement, that this year the state tax will be but \$8,500,000, the lowest it has been in any year since 1916. Furthermore, the state debt at the end of this fiscal year will be something less than \$13,000,000, a reduction of 68 per cent. since the early days of 1921! Is there any state in the union, or any government under the sun, that can match this magnificent record?

Channing Cox and Alvan Fuller of course had assistance in accomplishing these wonders. The Legislature, at times reluctantly, has been willing to co-operate. Department heads have gradually been realizing that their worth did not depend on the amounts of money they could spend. And there has come into being the much-maligned commission on administration and finance, which, under the present chairmanship of Charles P. Howard, has reached its highest state of efficiency, and which deserves every word of the commendation which Gov. Fuller has paid.

The best part of the whole story is that this is only the beginning. Frank G. Allen, presumably our next Governor, has rendered invaluable assistance to Gov. Cox and Gov. Fuller. He has been in entire sympathy with what they have done, and we may justifiably assume that during his administration the good work will go on. Not far distant now is the day when Massachusetts can proudly announce to her sister states that she is a debt-free commonwealth. And when that day arrives perhaps the flippant young men who now write magazine articles about our "decadence" may have some new subjects for discussion.

We hope that the officials of the cities and towns of our commonwealth will not ignore the lesson of what has been done on Beacon Hill. Municipal expenditures have been mounting enormously, and taxpayers are looking in vain for relief. Fuller now points the way for a start in the right direction. He asks that the reduction of \$3,500,000 in the state tax shall not be regarded as so much unexpected revenue, but shall be applied directly to the lowering of local tax rates. We shall watch with interest during the coming year to see how many of our cities and towns shall take this hint from the State House.

—The Boston Herald.

January 26.

### Art Department Shows a Collection of Gems

A series of living pictures reproducing masterpieces of art including Italian, Dutch, French and American works was shown at the November clubhouse on Monday afternoon under the auspices of the art department. Music by a trio composed of Mrs. John C. Angus, piano, Mrs. Luther Watson, violin, and Miss Helen Eaton, cello, and a song by Mrs. James Eaton added variety to the program.

The artist who reproduced the pictures using beautiful, charming children, fabrics of many textures and colors with just the right lighting effects was Mrs. G. M. R. Holmes. She was assisted by Mrs. Burton S. Flagg and Mrs. Lester C. Newton, who also acted as pages before the curtain, by Miss Harriet Carter, Miss Penman, Miss Bell J. Butterfield, and by Miss Alice Jenkins who gave a succinct account of the painter and the picture before each showing. The pictures included "Angel" by Melozzo da Forli, Miss Mary Bell; "Portrait of Giovanna Tornabuoni" by Ghirlandajo; Mrs. Allan V. Healy; "The Reading Lesson" by Chardin; Mrs. Philip French and Clara Holland; "The Soap Bubble" by Chardin; Mrs. H. Gilbert Francke and H. Gilbert Francke, Jr.; "My Daughter Helen" by Gerrit Beneker, Muriel Wood; "The Show Girl" by Karol Smerci, Mrs. Roscoe E. Dake; "Duchess of Alba" by Zuloaga; Miss Louisa Eaton.

The department of literature will meet on Wednesday, February 1, with Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow, Locke street.

The department of civics will meet on Friday, February 3, at the clubhouse.

The department of drama meets today with Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Morton street.

### Wedding

#### MANCHESTER—HENDERSON

A quiet but pretty wedding took place Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, in the South church, when Miss Edith M. Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Red Spring road, became the bride of Frank E. Manchester, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Manchester of Fall River. Rev. Frank Shipman of New Haven performed the ceremony and the double ring service was used.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for relatives and close friends. After a wedding tour the couple will make their home in Cranston, R. I.

#### Two Fire Alarms on Windy Night

The fire department was called out early Wednesday evening to a fire in the Abbott Village dump. Because of the high wind sparks were flying in a way to menace other property and the flames were extinguished as a precautionary measure.

Later in the evening they were called to the home of Mrs. Edward Abbott at 107 Main street where they were having trouble with the oil heater. The fire was out when the department arrived and there was no damage.

### A. P. C. University Holds Graduation Exercises

A mock graduation was the very amusing and original program planned for the meeting of the A. P. C. society held last evening in the South church vestry. The interest was so great that no one was tardy, or absent, or unless unavoidably detained.

The members of the graduating class, attired in their best bib and tucker, entered the schoolroom, to the music of a march played by Miss Anne Stone, and an address, the South church vestry. The interest was so great that no one was tardy, or absent, or unless unavoidably detained.

The members of the orchestra who played popular music at intervals throughout the evening were Miss Helen McGraw, Mrs. Roy Dearborn, Miss Henrietta McCoubrie, Miss Beatrice Henderson, Mrs. Sidney West, Miss Frances Hall, Mrs. Emmons, and Mrs. Irma Curtis.

The class ode, written by Miss Florence West, was sung by the class and some very unusual bouquets were awarded by the flower girl, Miss Doris Gates.

The members of the committee who planned this unique evening were Mrs. John A. Burr, chairman; Miss Anne Stone, Mrs. Frank Gould.

### Philippines Governor General Phillips Academy Trustee

Henry L. Stimson who was recently appointed Governor General of the Philippine Islands by President Coolidge is a trustee of Phillips academy. Mr. Stimson graduated from Andover with the class of '83 and from Yale with the class of '88.

Mr. Stimson was one of the speakers at Founder's Day at the academy in 1913, when he gave an address at the dedication of the Memorial tablet to Dr. Samuel H. Taylor.

Mr. Stimson was Secretary of War under ex-President Taft.

### Added to Governing Board of Dramatic Club

Three new members, Miss Honora Cronin, William A. Doherty and William L. McDonald were elected to the governing board of St. Augustine's Dramatic club at the meeting Sunday morning in the parochial school hall. Previous to the business meeting a rehearsal of the cast for the play, "Stop Time" was held. This cast rehearsed in the school hall. This play will be presented in the town hall Friday evening, February 17.

The cast for the play "Danny Boy" will hold its first rehearsal Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. This play will be presented in the town hall on St. Patrick's night.

### League of Women Voters Hear About Jury Service for Women

"Serving on a jury is a civic service which women may perform in a way unusually acceptable to the state. It must come as a part of women's citizenship," said Mrs. Susan Walker Fitzgerald speaking on Tuesday afternoon at the Phelps house before a meeting of the League of Women Voters. Mrs. Fitzgerald had an attractive personality, was an easy and convincing speaker and her remarks were enlivened with many humorous sallies.

Mrs. Fitzgerald believes that women are misconception of facts and a lack of knowledge of what is involved. The arguments that it is, for women, a badge of equality with men or that it is sought by them as a new form of recreation are only superficial, the fact being, according to Mrs. Fitzgerald, that it is a real duty and responsibility. Many men of experience, knowledge, and character are prevented by other obligations from serving on juries and women of this same class would not be exempt. Women in middle life, with leisure, and experience of life are still full of energy and jury service would open a new field of useful civic activity. The speaker made light of the physical conditions and spoke of the generous financial remuneration. The objection that women might be brought in contact with unpleasant cases was swept aside by the statement that there were only 700 criminal cases out of 22,000, many of these being on technical charges. Unsavory evidence is not confined to the courtroom and even if women are brought in contact with unsavory facts, their responsibility for the morals of the young and for social conditions may be considered as a reason that their sensibilities shouldn't be spared.

Since trial by a jury of one's peers is a fundamental factor in our judicial system, Mrs. Fitzgerald argued that no woman could have a trial by her peers under present conditions in Massachusetts. As a matter of fact, women now serve on juries in Germany, England, and in twenty-one of the United States. Many lawyers give testimony that mixed juries have worked well, verdicts have been speeded up, that women have not been influenced by their emotions and have been keener to see through other women whether defendants or witnesses.

"A desire to shrink" was the summary diagnosis by Mrs. Fitzgerald of the women who do not wish to assume the responsibility of jury service.

"Ask Me Another" on jury service, a list of questions asked of those present.

At the business meeting presided over by Mrs. Horace H. Poynter, the members were urged to write letters to their state Representative and Senator and to the chairman of the Judiciary committee to request for the bill for jury service for women which will take place on February 14.

The members voted to approve an article for the Town warrant, proposing that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated to employ the services of an architect to prepare plans or studies of a new junior high school or for addition to the present building in order to remedy the crowded conditions at the Stowe school.

Coffee, sandwiches, and cakes were served with Miss Rebekah Chickering and Mrs. Philip Ripley pouring.

Several members of the League including Miss Amelia Shapleigh, Mrs. Henry G. Tyler, Mrs. Horace Poynter, Mrs. Roscoe Dake, attended the School of Politics conducted with the co-operation of Radcliffe college at Cambridge this week.

### Professor Whitney to Speak at the Harvard Club

Edward A. Whitney, assistant professor of history and literature at Harvard, will be the guest at the winter meeting of the Harvard club of Andover to be held on Monday evening at the P. B. X. society house on Salem street at eight o'clock. Professor Whitney will talk on his experiences as a former assistant dean of Harvard.

The Harvard club of Andover was organized on March 3, twenty-five years ago.

### Abbott Academy Notes

The recital of the Hart House quartet on Saturday, January 21, was much enjoyed, and on the following evening Mrs. John H. Wells, who spoke on educational conditions in the Near East, made a most favorable impression.

The Senior-Middle Class, of which Miss Edith Smith of New Bedford is president, was hostess to the Senior Class when three short plays were given by Senior-Middle Class on Tuesday evening, January 24. The plays and the singing between the classes were appreciated by a large audience.

For short periods the skating on the Abbott rink and coasting on the toboggan slide gave a brief illusion of winter, but the main sports of the term are hiking and horseback riding. At hall exercises on Saturday afternoon, in Davis Hall, Mrs. Lewis Jerome Johnson will speak under the auspices of the League of Nations. This engagement of January 28 is dealt with more fully elsewhere.

The Sunday evening service will be held in Davis Hall, and the Fidelio Society will furnish the choral music.

Saturday, February 4, is the date of the luncheon of the Abbott Alumnae Association and of the Boston Abbott Club, which are having a joint meeting at the Hotel Vendome. The Seniors will attend the luncheon and will enjoy the privilege of contact with older Abbott sisters.

The program of music for the vespers service on January 29 was as follows:

Organ  
Choral—prelude on the Welsh Tune, "Rhosymedre" Vaughan-Williams

Anthem—Join all the glorious names  
Tune, "Rhosymedre" Vaughan-Williams

Anthem—Ave Verum  
Organ Music

Canticle  
Grand Chorus  
Intermezzo  
Dulciana

Miss Kate Friskin, a member of the music faculty of Abbott academy was one of the artists at a concert given on January 24 at the Providence Plantations club. Miss Lucy Marsh, soprano, contributed several groups of songs with Mabel Woolsey as accompanist.

The program:  
Per La Gloria  
Alleluiah  
Lucy Marsh

Ballade G. Minor, Op. 118, No. 3  
Intermezzo E Flat, Op. 117, No. 1  
Intermezzo C. Op. 119, No. 3  
Nocturne E Major, Op. 62, No. 2  
Scherzo C Sharp Minor, Op. 39

Kate Friskin  
The Hills of Gruzia  
Home  
Iris  
The Nightingale

Dew Fairy  
Chelsea Reach  
Prelude G. Op. 32, No. 8  
Prelude B Flat, Op. 23, No. 2

Kate Friskin  
L'été (Summer)  
Lucy Marsh

Bononcini  
Mozart  
Brahms  
Brahms  
Brahms  
Chopin  
Chopin

Madnikoff  
Alexander MacFadyen  
Harriet Ware  
Ward Stephens

Frank Bridge  
John Ireland  
Rachmaninoff  
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### Obsequies

#### MRS. FLORENCE (COLLINS) NEWHALL

Mrs. Florence Collins Newhall passed away at her home in New York City, January 18th.

Mrs. Newhall was born in this town and lived here until her marriage in 1912.

Funeral services were held January 21st at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Collins, 13 Bartlett Street with Rev. Charles Henry, rector of Christ church officiating. Interment was in Christ Church cemetery.

The bearers were four brothers, Fred L., Andrew, George M., J. Everett Collins, a cousin, Gordon H. McIntosh, and John Carse.

There were many floral tributes showing the esteem in which she was held.

#### MRS. PATRICK BARRETT

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Barrett, wife of Patrick Barrett, who died Tuesday, January 17, at the family home, 63 Burnham road, was held last Friday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9.30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church.

The mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles A. Branton, O.S.A., assisted by Rev. Francis Fox of St. Veronica's church, Philadelphia as deacon and Rev. John B. Whalen, O.S.A., as sub deacon. At the offertory "De Profundis" was sung by J. William Mahoney.

body was borne from the church by the funeral march was played by Annie G. Donovan, organist. Interment was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers were: Patrick J. Barrett, Robert A. Barrett, Patrick Barrett, Robert A. Barrett, Jr., and Leo F. McCarthy.

### Christ Church Notes

The social evening to have been given by the Junior Woman's Guild on January 26 has been postponed to Thursday evening, February 9.

The Coco-Pessimists made "a hit" last year in their concert in the Parish House. On Friday night, February 3, this same troupe, composed of members of Christ Church Choir, will give another concert in the Parish House, wherein a mixture of the comic and the sentimental will be blended.

Members of the Boy Scouts are expecting to take part in the annual boys' meet among local Episcopal Churches which will be held in Lawrence on February 18. Last Friday a good part of the scouts, who are members of Mrs. Sheppard's class in the Church School, were treated by their teacher with an evening trip to Boston to see "Wings".

It will be a privilege to have Bishop Roberts of South Dakota here next Thursday when he will speak in the afternoon to the women of Christ Church and of St. Paul's church, North Andover, in the parish house, and in the evening will talk to the Episcopals of Phillips Academy at the annual reception in Peabody House.

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### Insurance Companies Hold Annual Meetings

The ninety-ninth annual meeting of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was held at the Insurance offices Monday, January 16, 1928.

H. R. Dow of North Andover and B. S. Flagg of Andover were chosen directors.

The reports of the year's business were presented by Burton S. Flagg, president of the corporation.

All branches of the Company's operations were prosperous, permitting larger reserves in the protection of the policy holders, in Asset-Reserves and Surplus, as well as the payment of 20 percent dividend upon all policies matured during the year 1927.

The volume of business done for 1927 aggregated \$136,038,954, which was the largest in its history.

The directors felt that the policy holders were to be congratulated in a record of nearly a century now completing with \$2,365,618.82 dividends in cash to those holding its policies in addition to \$4,771,840.44 paid in losses to its members.

The business of Fire Insurance for 1927 shows a decrease in the premium income of the country over the previous year.

The Merrimack "group" shows a satisfactory increase in premium income as well as in other branches of the business.

The company is now operating in twenty states along conservative lines and its continued progress seems assured.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and policy holders of the Lynn Manufacturers and Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Andover was held Monday, January 16, at the home offices.

Eight hundred and fifty shares of capital stock were represented.

Directors elected were: H. R. Dow of North Andover, J. J. E. Rothery of Boston, A. P. Thompson and F. H. Jones of Andover.

The directors voted a semi-annual dividend of \$3.50 per share upon the capital stock payable February 1, 1928 to stockholders of record January 25, 1928.

The transfer books are closed from January 25, 1928 to February 2, 1928.

President Burton S. Flagg reported a dividend of 20 percent paid upon all policies expired during the year 1927. Assets, reserves, and surplus showed substantial increases.

The ninety-fourth annual meeting of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held at the home office of the Company in Andover on Monday, January 16.

Burton S. Flagg and James C. Sawyer both of Andover, were elected directors.

The company reported \$33,562,302.25 business transacted during the year and a cash dividend of 20 percent as paid upon all policies expired.

The Reinsurance Reserve was increased and a substantial advance was made in ledger and non-ledger assets as well as surplus.

The company now does business in fourteen states.

The losses paid its policy holders since organization amount to \$1,543,445.47 and the dividends to \$1,062,920.36.



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### A Questionnaire

Do Andover Schools meet the needs of the present generation, or are we way behind the times?

Is Andover lying back and resting on past laurels?

Do we want to boast of a low tax-rate at the expense of progressiveness?

How many of the voters of the Town have been inside the present school buildings?

How many realize the crowded conditions existing at the Stowe School?

How many parents of junior high pupils realize how their children are handicapped in trying to study while recitations are going on in the same room?

How many realize that there have been no new facilities for Andover children below the high school age in the Center district for twenty-five years, notwithstanding the fact that the attendance has more than doubled?

How many know that the sanitary equipment is antiquated?

How many realize that the Stowe School is taking care of 225 children? Where? How well, under present conditions?

I understand that 75 children on stormy days have to use a school-room for a Cafeteria which is not so pleasant for the teacher and pupils using the room immediately afterwards.

Where are our gymnasiums for physical instruction, which the State laws require?

Noticing conditions at Stowe Junior High on a recent visit I became interested enough to find out what other towns were doing for their schoolchildren.

I visited the new Junior High School at Reading and was amazed that a town, much smaller in population than Andover could have so far surpassed our school facilities. Working under the approved 6-3-3 plan, the first six grades constitute the elementary, the 7th, 8th and 9th the junior high, and the 10th, 11th and 12th grades the senior high.

They have but one session from 8.30 a.m. to 1.45 p.m., with a 30-minute rest and luncheon period.

The outstanding features are: Manual Arts Workshop, Printing press, Household Arts department, Gymnasium, Cafeteria, Teachers' Rest Rooms, Library, Auditorium with good stage, Art Room, Excellent toilet facilities and lockers.

In our overcrowded condition at the Stowe School with nine working units and but eight rooms and comparing our equipment with the Junior High of Reading, are we looking ahead and keeping abreast of the times?

E. E. C.

### To Hold Examination for Postmaster at Ballardvale

A competitive Civil Service examination will be held for a fourth-class post master at Ballardvale. Applications must be filed before February 21st.

### Punchard Alumni Association Holds Whist and Dance

A successful bridge whist and dance was held Friday evening in the Punchard high school under the auspices of the Punchard alumni association. Bridge, bid and straight whist were enjoyed at forty tables. A pack of cards was awarded to the winner at each table.

General dancing was enjoyed in the school hall throughout the evening. The Millville orchestra furnished the music. The matrons were Mrs. M. E. Dalton, Miss Mary Smith and Mrs. William Stevens.

The committee in charge: Charles Dalton, chairman; Mrs. Charles Warden, Mrs. Malcolm B. McTernan, Miss Gladys Hill, Arthur Fallon and George Brown.

### Deaths

January 23, 1928, at 33 High street William Cecil Bliss, aged 42 years, 9 months, and 14 days.  
January 20, 1928, Susan Dutton Shedd, widow of Charles Otis Shedd aged 86 years, 6 months, and 19 days.

### TWO SCOTCH NIGHTS

(Continued from page 1)

Bonny Doon Alex Bertram  
Solo—Highland Man's Toast David Forbes  
Duncan Gray Chorus  
Reading—Death and Doctor Hornbrook  
Henry Fairweather  
Banks and Brass Chorus  
Violin Solo—Highland Wreath David Gentles  
Solo—Piper O'Dumbarton Alex Duke  
There Was A Lad Chorus  
Solo—O a' the Airts David Wallace  
Road to the Isles Chorus  
Auld Lang Syne Chorus and Audience

The grand march was led by Chief John Auchterlonie of Clan Johnston and President Mrs. George B. Petrie of the Ladies' auxiliary.

### Interest in Coming Town Election Evidenced at Registration Session

The interest which is developing in the coming annual town elections was shown on Wednesday evening when 91 persons registered as new voters at the office of the town clerk. Of this number 78 were from Precinct 1; nine from Precinct 3 and four from Precinct 4. None registered from Precinct 2. It is believed that this is the largest number to register at any one time in the history of the town with the exception of the time when the women first registered.

The following is the list of those who registered:

PRECINCT 1  
Ethelyn Campbell, 29 Stevens street.  
David N. Black, 72 Elm street.  
Helen Poland, 68 Whittier street.  
Leon Davidson, 123 1-2 Main street.  
John Holmlund, 42 Washington avenue.  
Florence Holmlund, 42 Washington avenue.  
Anna Katherine Cronin, 6 Elm court.  
Annie MacIntosh Higgins, 38 Red Spring road.

Josephine Sullivan, 7 Summer street.  
Anna M. Greeley, 7 Summer street.  
Raymah T. Wright, 69 Shawheen road.  
Robert Winters, 11 Red Spring road.  
Claxton Monro, 105 Chestnut street.  
H. Usher Monro, 105 Chestnut street.  
Frances Monro, 105 Chestnut street.  
Lewis C. Ropes, 26 Cuba street.  
James J. Darbey, 74 Maple avenue.  
Thomas P. Thin, 69 High street.

Margaret A. Murphy, 2 Main terrace.  
Wilhelmina T. Rodger, 14 Maple avenue.  
Mary C. McCarthy, 12 Wolcott avenue.  
Mary J. Swayne, 1 Puncard avenue.  
Mary Jane Brown, 38 Washington avenue.  
Blanche Holmes, 38 Bartlett street.

George P. Greene, Chestnut street.  
Sarah McCoubrie, 38 Washington avenue.  
Herbert A. Frost, 9 Chestnut street.  
Howard H. Carleton, 51 Park street.  
Hobart D. Carleton, 51 Park street.

George S. Carleton, 51 Park street.  
Violet May Carleton, 51 Park street.  
Sarah J. Hastings, 6 Cuba street.  
Jessie Hastings, 6 Cuba street.

Clara Hitchlin, 206 North Main street.  
Grace L. Larkin, 155 Chestnut street.  
Jane Macdonald Roff, 157 North Main street.

Harold Malcolm Traynor, 197 North Main street.

John R. Daly, 11 Buxton court.  
Bridget Callahan, 50 Stevens street.  
John Burdine, 6 Lewis street.

Isabel Valentine, 53 Red Spring road.  
Raymond Lefebvre, 54 Red Spring road.  
Louis Lefebvre, 79 Elm street.

Helen M. Ronan, 60 Morton street.  
Mary Surette, 8 Lewis street.  
J. Frank Jennings, Pasho street.

Alice E. Jennings, Pasho street.  
Mary C. Hennessey, 43 Essex street.  
Francis L. Sullivan, 3 Elm court.

Charles Johnson Fettes, 8 Brechin terrace.  
Marion Nicoll Fettes, 8 Brechin terrace.  
Mary C. Connor, 18 Elm court.

Beatrice N. Sullivan, 8 Elm court.  
Augustine C. Kelly, 79 High street.  
John McCann, 18 Elm court.

Edward A. Greene, 8 North Main street.  
Roland Denocourt, 9 Red Spring road.  
Walter Rhodes, 55 High street.

Dora D. Urban, 43 Elm court.  
Rev. John A. Whelan, O. S. A., 43 Essex street.

George O'Brien, 89 North Main street.  
Alfred St. Peter, 53 Essex street.

William W. Nicoll, 42 Red Spring road.  
John Bruce Souter, 2 Harding street.  
John Brady White, 105 North Main street.

Marjorie Souter, 2 Harding street.  
Christina M. McIntyre, 37 Red Spring road.

Margaret S. Valentine, 22 Brechin terrace.  
Timothy J. Hennessey, 40 Chestnut street.  
Michael O'Dowd, 40 Chestnut street.

William Higgins, 38 Red Spring road.  
Sophia Haw, 29 Shawheen road.  
Mary A. Holden, 32 High street.

PRECINCT 3  
James Corrigan, 37 Corbett road.

Edgar J. Topping, 44 Corbett street.  
Isabelle Topping, 44 Corbett street.  
Lauretta Cairns, 314 Corbett street.

Marjorie Sherman, 11 Carisbrooke street.  
Sarah Colgan, 9 Fletcher street.  
Theresa M. Laveny, 48 Union street.

Hugh Driscoll, 10 Dufion road.  
John R. Burke, 10 Binney street.

Valentine M. Fitzhugh, 15 Morton street.  
Leda Schultz, Salem street.  
Frederick W. Gould, 200 Main street.

Helen T. Chickering, 72 Central street.

### Birthday Party

An enjoyable birthday party was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of M. Edith Gates of Gardner avenue in honor of Mrs. Gates' daughter, Mary, who observed her tenth birthday.

The house was prettily decorated in pink and white. Games were played and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Gates.

Among those present were: Mary Sparks, Elizabeth Jenkins, Nellie Smith, Kathleen Burns, Janet Bowler, Mary and Edith Gates, Harold Dennison, Kellogg Boynton, Thomas Burns, Donald Boynton, Jackie Burns and Joseph L. Burns, Jr.

### Mothers' Club to Hold Open Meeting

Members of the Mothers' club met at the guild Wednesday afternoon to sew for the Red Cross.

The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday afternoon, February 1 at the Guild. The speaker will be Miss Anne Bradford, who broadcasts regularly from Station WEEI in Boston. This meeting will take place at 3:30 o'clock and the public is invited to attend. A short business meeting for the members will precede it at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Bradford will take for her subject: "Keeping Young with Your Children."

After the meeting and social hour, a supper will be served for the members only. Miss Bradford will be the guest at the supper.

### Marriage

January 21, 1928, at the South Church, by Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Edith Mary Henderson, of Andover and Frank Elmer Manchester, Jr. of Fall River.

### STILL GET THRILL AT PENNY ARCADES

#### New York Sticks to Ancient Amusement.

New York.—Eight o'clock in the morning is the zero hour for entertainment in New York. Nothing remains, apparently, but to crawl into a taxi and give the driver your home address.

That is, of course, if you do not belong to that class of New Yorkers who know all the little intimate things about their home town. For instance, that when it's eight o'clock in the morning, when you've dissipated the best part of your bank roll, when you still prefer any place to home, you can turn toward Sixth avenue and find the bacchanal spirit running riot to the strains of a mechanical piano in a penny arcade.

The early morning recreation problem has been solved by this thoughtful amusement resort that flings wide its doors at 7:30 and within half an hour has collected a swarming throng of customers.

The sliken and the seamy citizenry of New York is there. Don't be surprised to see the former in tuxedos and spangles debark noisily from an open victoria at the curb.

#### Gold Mine to Arcade.

These rich once-in-a-whirlers are a gold mine, for they "do" the works at an outlay of \$1.50 each—the tariff on the entire 150 machines designed for the public's enjoyment. They may even give another dollar to be photographed before the canvas scenery of a bar painted with such sentiments as "Drink Here and Die at Home."

The average customer, however, is good for only about three cents, the change from a breakfast of cold slaw, an ice cream sandwich and orangeade at a cheap restaurant next door.

"Tim, the florid faced manager, is probably the worst cynic on Sixth avenue. It beats his Irish understanding how crooked a guy can be in the matter of a cent.

"You'd never believe it, but there are people that will swear falsely they put in the money and the machinery wouldn't go," he deplores.

Tim asserts that his employees get gyped out of plenty of money a year this way. He's been changing nickels for pennies during two decades of service for the single corporation which monopolizes ownership of the few remaining peep palaces in New York.

Tim says that about 1,100 people come in every day. And at least 1,007 are out on the pretext of visiting the Sixth avenue employment agencies that cluster around the district at the rate of ten to a block. Although the arcade keeps open till midnight, business falls off perceptibly as soon as the job exchanges close.

The arcade offers a diversity of amusements. The athletic, the superstitious, the musically bent, the practical, and, of course, the seeker for thrills, have all been remembered.

#### Fortunes Told.

Visitors come first to fifteen or sixteen fortune telling devices. The little Gypsy, for the small consideration of a copper, will answer briefly, "Can I trust my love?" "Am I a liar?" "Is there any hope for me?" or "Is my salary going to be raised?" She won't give you any particulars, except registering "Yes," "No" or "Maybe." But who would say that it isn't worth the price?

The mystic wheel also assures you that you can have a preview of your bridegroom. While the wheel actually comes across with his photograph, there's a futility in it at that. The man looks ready to leap on a bicycle built for two. If he is still alive somewhere he probably wants a wife who can run a wheel chair.

The surprising artistic allurements is the crank driven microscope or peep show that gives you two eyefuls for the same reasonable price asked in 1897. The shapely ladies have stood the strain remarkably well.

"The Death Chair at Sing Sing" has exhausted its melodramatic horrors and works no longer. The attraction called "What Girls do When They Are Alone" gives the educational information that they skip rope clad in flannel night dresses. Another well worn one is the caption, "For Men Only." Here you have a whimsical little piece about an artist who falls asleep while drawing a skeleton in his dreams his model assumes the well rounded lines of a 1900 chorus girl, whom his modest subconscious mind discreetly covers with tights of a heavy woolen texture.

On your way out treat yourself to a penny squirt of perfume and stop to listen to Edison's first conception of a gramophone. If you've never heard "Valencia" or "The Prisoner's Song" stick rubber tubes in your ears and turn on the current.

#### Comes to Life in Coffin

Buenos Aires.—Coming to life in her coffin three days after a doctor had pronounced her dead, a five-year-old girl startled the mourners by opening her eyes and beginning to cry. At the time she was pronounced dead her distraught parents refused to be convinced.

#### Some Spinner

London.—Mme. Vera Nemchnova, a ballet dancer, unassisted, spun around 40 times on one toe without touching the other foot on the floor. No other ballerina has ever spun more than 32 times, she claims.

GRANNY'S  
Flaxseed, Rock Candy and  
Licorice  
An Old Fashioned Balm for Coughs and Colds  
50c

HARTIGAN PHARMACY  
COR. MAIN and CHESTNUT STS.

### Dates of Registration

The following dates have been arranged by the Registrars of Voters for those who desire to have their names appear on the check lists before the annual town meeting:

Friday, February 3—Precinct 4, Phillips club, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Monday, February 6—Precinct 2, Old Schoolhouse, Ballardvale, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 15—Precinct 3, Boys' Club, Shawheen Village, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 23—Precinct 1, Town House, 12:00 m-10:00 p.m.

All articles for the Town warrant must be in the hands of the Selectmen or on before 3:00 p.m., January 30.

### Obituary

WILLIAM CECIL BLISS

William C. Bliss died Monday evening at the family home 33 High street, following an illness of twelve days with pneumonia.

He was born in Andover, April 9, 1885, the son of Arthur Bliss and Annie Haven Brown and had been a lifelong resident here with the exception of a few years which he spent in Indianapolis, Ind. He was graduated from the Puncard school in 1903 and attended Phillips academy.

The late Mr. Bliss was employed in the claim department of the Boston & Maine railroad. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks and was active in the Scouts of Andover, having been in charge of the Merit Badge club.

He is survived by his wife Florence (Watts) Bliss; one son, William C. Bliss, Jr.; his father, Arthur Bliss of West Somerville; a brother, Arthur Bliss, Jr., of Andover; and a sister, Dr. Nellie B. Bliss of South Harwich.

Private funeral services, conducted by Rev. Charles W. Henry were held at the late home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Interment was in the family lot in Christ church cemetery.

The bearers were Henry Coleman, Roy Daniels, Jess West, Eric Hulme, Stanley Lane and Arthur Bliss, Jr.

### Births

January 19, 1928, a son, Joseph E. C. Picard to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Picard of Topping road.

January 19, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry La Rosa of 42 Corbett street.

### K. of C. League

At the weekly roll off of the Knights of Columbus league, the Sullivans were defeated by the Harnedys by three points. Kelly of the Harnedys rolled high single of 119 and high triple at 296.

| SULLIVANS     |     |     |     |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|
| G. Sullivan   | 91  | 81  | 99  |
| J. C. Swiggan | 73  | 85  | 83  |
| E. Zalla      | 93  | 88  | 80  |
| H. Eastwood   | 88  | 92  | 95  |
| E. Downs      | 85  | 87  | 87  |
| Totals        | 432 | 433 | 434 |

| HARNEDYS    |     |     |     |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|
| A. Sullivan | 111 | 94  | 84  |
| Kelly       | 83  | 119 | 94  |
| F. McBride  | 79  | 73  | 107 |
| B. Harnedy  | 80  | 78  | 94  |
| Lynch       | 102 | 79  | 97  |
| Totals      | 455 | 443 | 476 |

Do you get as much use as possible out of your sewing machine attachments? Practically 90 per cent of all women replying to a questionnaire on sewing have machines, but about 40 per cent failed to answer the question on attachments, which might signify that a large number of these women did not use them. The hammer was most used by those who replied in the affirmative.

The best thing to live inside of is your income.

### Blue Bird Beauty Shoppe

CARRIE P. BACON  
Marcel Waving, 50c; Finger Waving, 50c; Oil Shampoo, 50c; Facial, 75c; Scalp Treatment, 75c; Hair Cuts, 40c; Body Massage, \$2.00; Permanent Waves, \$10.00.  
Telephone 1004 MUSGROVE BLDG.

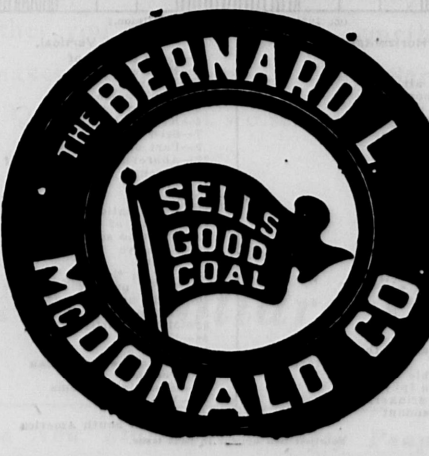
Maj. Seagraves' racing car, the Sunbeam, which broke the world's record for the greatest speed ever attained by anything excepting an airplane, at Daytona Beach, Florida, was equipped with

### DUNLOP TIRES

We are the sole distributing agent to Dealers and Consumers for this district, including Andover, North Andover, Lawrence and Methuen. When your car needs a new tire, see us.

### LORING STREET SERVICE STATION

SOUTH LAWRENCE—Tel. 4762  
GEORGE B. SELLARS, Prop.





## WEST PARISH

Mrs. J. A. Rose visited friends in town during the past week.

Miss Winona Boutwell is again confined to the house with gripe.

Miss Ruth Miller of Beverly is a guest of Miss Helen Lewis, Lowell road this week.

The X. B. K., will meet at the parsonage on Tuesday, February 7, at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Herbert A. Rose of Walpole is visiting her brother, Edward A. Burt of High Plain road.

The Lafolat club will meet with Mrs. Herbert P. Carter, Lowell road, on Tuesday, February 7, at eight o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet at the parsonage on Sunday evening. Miss Lena Davis will be the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter born this morning, January 27, 1928.

The R. P. C. Girls club will meet with Miss Anne Scobie, Lowell road, on Monday evening, February 6, at eight o'clock.

The Ladies Aid society of the West Church will meet with Mrs. Porter Livingston, Lowell road on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The R. P. C. Girls club will hold a Valentine party at the home of Miss Helen Lewis, Lowell road, on February 14. Invited guests will be entertained that evening.

The next meeting of Andover Grange will be February 14, and Miss Gertrude White has charge of a Valentine party. Each person attending is asked to carry a valentine.

The Ladies Aid society of the West Church is holding a food sale in the vacant store in the Musgrave building this afternoon. All kinds of cooked dainties will be for sale.

Chebeco Pomona meets at Hathorne Wednesday, February 15. Charles M. Gardner, High Priest of Demeter, will be the afternoon speaker. All officers are especially invited.

Andover Grange, P. of H. 183, met in Grange hall on Tuesday evening. Miss Gladys Hill and Miss Ebbra Peterson gave most entertaining accounts of places, people and interesting things observed on their recent trip to California. Among the things described were Niagara Falls, the vineyards of western New York, Marshall Field's big store in Chicago, the Black Hills which get their name from the dark trees which cover the tops of them, the President's Summer Home, the Mormon Temple at Utah, the Great Salt Lake, Hollywood, an alligator ranch, an ostrich ranch, the Grand Canyon with its wonderful coloring and Yellowstone Park. The vivid descriptions of these places brought them clearly before the audience and all enjoyed the evening.

## Pomona to Meet in North Andover

Essex County Pomona Grange will meet with North Andover Grange, Thursday, February 2, at 10.30 o'clock. The following is the program of the day:

## MORNING

The important event of the month  
Ask me another  
Origin and development of our stone fruits:  
"Peach" by a member of Andover Grange  
"Plum" by a member of North Andover Grange  
"Cherry" by a member of West Buxford Grange

## AFTERNOON

Community Singing  
Reading—"The House Beside the Road" by Sam W. Foss  
Address—"How to Greet the One From Across the Pond, Who Now Lives Across the Road" by E. Markham  
Address—"From Town to Neighborhood" by Rev. E. F. Lawrence

"What is worse than a shark with halibut?"  
"A centipede with ingrown toenails."  
—Annapolis Log

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Agnes Sullivan of Red Spring road is improving after a serious illness.

Miss Sarah Craig of Essex street has entered the employ of Smith & Dove company.

Mrs. Daniel Lowe and son Robert of Beverly visited at the home of Mrs. William Sterling of Cuba street.

Mrs. Alexander Skea and sons Raymond and Ronald of Methuen visited relatives on Red Spring road, Sunday.

Miss Mary King of Lowell visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Winters of Red Spring road, recently.

Rita Carney daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carney of Essex street has entered the employ of Smith & Dove Co.

## Birthday Party

Mary York, two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward York of Brechin Terrace, celebrated her birthday last Friday, by entertaining a few of her little friends. Dainty refreshments were served and the pleasure of the party was a beautiful birthday cake.

## AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

Groveland Poultryman Was Leader in State

In the month of November, Homer Rowell of Groveland secured second place in the State egg-laying contest for large commercial flocks. In the medium sized flocks, 500 to 1000 birds, A. S. Pendleton of Ballardvale took seventh place, and in the small flocks, under 500 birds, H. M. Bolston of Danvers got third place.

In actual production average per bird in Essex County, the five highest were:

1. H. M. Bolston, Danvers, 15.8 eggs per bird.
2. Homer Rowell, Groveland, 14.6 eggs per bird.
3. R. L. S. Marsh, Beverly, 12.2 eggs per bird.
4. A. S. Pendleton, Ballardvale, 11.1 eggs per bird.
5. Robert Parkhurst, Boxford, 10.5 eggs per bird.

## Better Homes in America Movement

Women are being appointed in the towns and cities of Essex County to act as community chairmen for the Better Homes in America movement. This nation-wide movement to improve the quality of life is under the direction of Herbert Hoover and has spread very rapidly. Mrs. James J. Storow of Lincoln is the State Chairman. Miss Crawford, the Home Demonstration Agent, with other chairmen attended a meeting at the Copley Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, January 24. The meeting was called by Mrs. Storow and was for the purpose of making plans for the campaign which culminates during the week of April 23.

## Nomad Weavers

The inhabitants of eastern Asia are, generally speaking, a very ignorant class, education being almost unknown. From the top of a hill one may look down on a wide valley some 20 miles in width and observe a dozen or more black tents woven of goat's hair which are the homes of nomad weavers. These people, whose livelihood depends almost entirely on their flocks, are forced, and have been forced for untold generations to move about from place to place in search of pasture, which is ever meager in this land of scanty rainfall. As one would expect, this mode of living has made these people a virile race, strong in body, but entirely devoid of culture.

## BALLARDVALE

Rev. George Moody is visiting in Danvers. Walter York is ill at his home on Oak street.

Walter Krook is confined to his home by illness.

Fred Shattuck is now located in Savannah, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Miller and family visited in Maynard Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Hall spent the week-end at her home on Dacom road.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilroy motored to Sandwich, Cape Cod, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Richardson of Reading was the guest Sunday of Mrs. Irving Shaw, High street.

Arthur Hoffman of Roxbury visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hoffman of Andover street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Troutman and son were guests of Mrs. William Troutman, River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ireland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons of Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hall and family have moved into the house owned by John Clinton on Andover street.

An entertainment and dance will be run in Punched Hall, this evening, under the auspices of the basketball girls.

Precinct Two at the old school house will be open Monday, February 6 from 7 to 9 p.m., for the registration of voters.

The Mothers' Club held a sewing meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Mitchell, Tewksbury street.

Misses Ada and Marian Matthews spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews of Marland road.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Henderson on Andover street.

The Junior Helpers' society of the Congregational church met Monday afternoon in the vestry with Mrs. Herman Van Lunen in charge.

Two foxes were seen playing in William White's vegetable garden on Andover street Monday by automobilists going to and from Andover.

A rehearsal was held Tuesday evening for the play to be held under the auspices of the Mothers' club at the home of Mrs. James Schofield.

Miss Edith Abbott of Dacom road will enter the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, where she will go in training to become a nurse, January 31.

The banquet and entertainment committee of the Bradley Mothers' club will hold a whist party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Clemons on Andover street.

Sunday evening Rev. Herman Van Lunen, pastor of the Congregational church spoke at the Young People's Union meeting held in the Congregational church vestry on "Japan."

Thursday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church stereopticon views on Japan were shown in connection with the weekly prayer meeting. Rev. Herman Van Lunen was in charge.

The annual meeting of the Ballardvale Village Improvement society will be held in the community room this evening at eight o'clock. Reports will be given by the officers and various committees.

"God's Remedy For Sin," was the topic of the text used by Rev. Herman Van Lunen at the service of the Congregational church Sunday morning. Misses Grace and Marjorie Parker sang a duet.

A fine entertainment is being arranged to take place in the vestry of the Methodist church Thursday evening, January 6, in connection with the Home Bakery and Hot Dog Sale scheduled for that night. The entertainment is free.

The Senior Class of Punched High school will repeat the Senior play, "Take My Advice" which they so ably presented in Town hall, Andover, recently, in Middleton on Friday, February 3. Those from this town who had prominent parts were Thomas Lynch, Elwyn Russell, Eunice O'Donnell and Grace Parker.

Now that the snow has covered the ground it is hard work for the birds to find food. To help this situation the people of the village should throw crumbs, etc., to their little feathered friends. Recently three woodcocks were seen in the yard of a home on Tewksbury street eating crumbs that had been thrown to the doves and birds.

Tickets are now on sale by the committee in charge of the coming dance to be run by St. Joseph's church February 9, in the Colonial ball room. The committee are: W. Bonner, James Malcolm Smith, Edward Bonner, Francis Riley, Thomas Lynch, Mary Bell, Marion Fillion, Catherine Daley, Eunice O'Donnell, Margaret Cronin, Clara Bigger.

At the recent card party and dance in Punched hall under the direction of the Alumni Association the following attended: Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moody, Jean Scannell, James Sparks, Albert Coates, Elwyn Russell, Thomas Lynch, Grace Parker, Christine Burns, Edwin Bonner.

## Hold Fourth Quarterly Conference

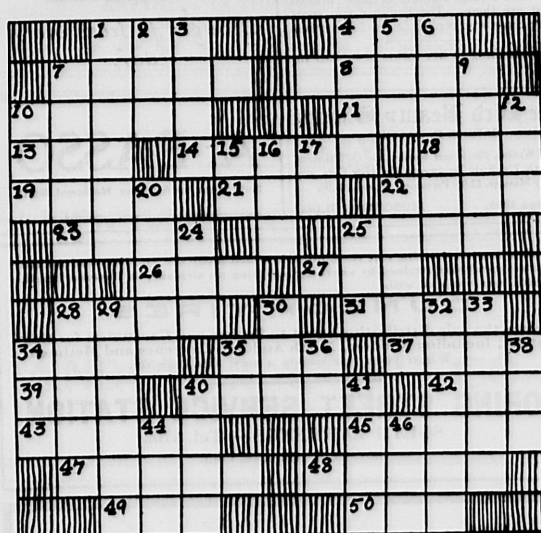
The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held Sunday evening with District Supt. C. C. Hiller presiding. The report of the Sunday school was read by Supt. J. W. Stark. He gave a report of the membership, stating that great progress had been made during the year. Encouraging reports were given by the teachers and the school is self-supporting.

## Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

1—Trim  
2—To cool  
3—Prefix meaning three  
4—Give up  
5—Disagreeable look  
6—Head dress (pl.)  
7—Slang for drinkers' disease (pl.)  
8—Male descendant

Solution will appear in next issue.

## CROSS WORD PUZZLE



## Horizontal.

- 1—Trim
- 2—To cool
- 3—Prefix meaning three
- 4—Give up
- 5—Disagreeable look
- 6—Head dress (pl.)
- 7—Slang for drinkers' disease (pl.)
- 8—Male descendant

## Vertical.

- 1—Gave the use of
- 2—Paddle
- 3—Victim
- 4—Man's name
- 5—Woman's name
- 6—Kept up (slang)
- 7—Seed
- 8—Part of harness
- 9—Abbreviation for unit of time
- 10—Parent
- 11—Pronoun
- 12—Corrode
- 13—Abbreviation for unit of weight
- 14—Female of color
- 15—One who scatters
- 16—Negative
- 17—Friend
- 18—City in Europe
- 19—To be present
- 20—Girl's name
- 21—Inform
- 22—Moves swiftly
- 23—Fulfill
- 24—Four
- 25—Nickname for a man
- 26—Perish
- 27—Short lyric poems
- 28—Wipe
- 29—Allow
- 30—City in South America

## CRIME BECOMES GIANT INDUSTRY

Annual Loot in United States Reaches Total of \$3,000,000,000.

Washington.—Crime has become a billion-dollar industry in the United States.

Never before in history have the professional gunman and his allies enjoyed such rich harvest in a civilized community as during the post-war period in the richest country in the world.

Estimates of the value of the aggregate loot of safe breakers, jewelry thieves, dock and railway pilferers, bank robbers and others engaged in holdup and thievery vary. A nationally known editorial writer recently stated that the big business of crime had an annual turnover of \$3,000,000,000, of which one-half was profit.

## Murder for Pay.

Specialization has seized upon this newest and richest American industry. There are gunmen who perform murder for or lesser violence for pay, frequently acting as guards in labor disputes in the larger centers of population. Other gunmen engage to protect bootleggers and to prevent rival liquor sellers from invading their employers' sales territory. Jewelry stores attract still another specialist type. Behind the operations of most of these active criminals is the shadow of the "fence."

A "fence" is a man possessed of ready money to whom is disposed for cash the loot obtained in robberies of all kinds.

Instances have been known, as was the case with the Richard Reese Whittemore gang in New York, where diamonds stolen at the point of a gun were disposed of to a "fence" within a few hours of the robbery and while the police search for the robbers barely had begun.

Machine guns, bombs thrown from automobiles and even from airplanes have figured in the battles between the forces of law and order and the forces of crime. A popular practice is to locate the leader of the gang which is encroaching upon another's sales area.

Discovering his habits and the streets in which he is likely to appear, several gunmen drive through the neighborhood until the quarry is sighted. A fusillade of revolver or machine gun bullets from the moving car creates panic in the neighborhood while it is killing the human game. The car speeds away and even if the man shot has enough life left to talk it rarely happens that he will tell police officers who his assailants were. Revenge is exacted by the shot man's henchmen and the feud develops.

From time to time gunmen are captured and often they are hanged—as were Whittemore, Gerald Chapman, and others. For the most part, these gunmen exterminate themselves, usually dying in their twenties, having embarked on their profession before reaching their majority.

## Problem for Uncle Sam.

Such is the condition with which the United States is confronted. The national crime commission, which met in Washington recently, sought a remedy. A number of contributory factors were cited, chief among them an appalling tangle of technicalities and red tape in which the legal system of the United States has become involved.

Sharp lawyers, the commission was informed, could so weave the evidence of a criminal case that the trial judge almost inevitably would be compelled to commit some minor error requiring a higher court to reverse him and thereby enable defendants to obtain a new trial in the event of conviction.

Delay, the commission learned, had become so great that even murderers had no fear of immediate punishment. Court dockets were overcrowded. Technicalities defeated justice. Judges frequently were powerless to lead adequate direction to trials because of the limitations placed upon their authority.

Bondsmen and lawyers of a certain type infested courtrooms exerting influence and a knowledge of technicalities, sometimes resorting to bribery to relieve clients of the law's excursions.

With these shortcomings in mind the commission exposed the structure of crime as a big business with an annual turnover of tremendous proportions.

## 1926 Petroleum Output

Is "Record for All Time"

Washington.—Petroleum production last year in the United States totaled 70,574,000 barrels, a new record for all time, the bureau of mines announced the figure was an increase of 1 per cent over 1925.

Most of the 1926 gain over 1925 in petroleum output was due to Texas fields, which increased production by 22,000,000 barrels. Oklahoma increased its output by 2,500,000 barrels. There was a slight decline in California, while Pennsylvania, though the oldest petroleum area exploited in the country, increased production by nearly 900,000 barrels.

The California total led all states in 1926 with 22,673,000 barrels, Oklahoma was second with 17,185,000 barrels, and Texas third with 16,010,000 barrels.

Although the opportunities for buying attractive ready-to-wear garments are constantly increasing, a large number of women are doing much of the family sewing at home. In connection with a recent survey of the present trends in home sewing a surprising number said that they sewed because they expected to save money.

## Privileges of Peers Growth of Centuries

In England there is always more or less objection to the house of lords, and efforts are constantly made in the direction of "reforming" it in one way or another. The word really means equals, and comes down from the Middle Ages, when the great tenants in chief of the crown, that is, those who held their land directly from the sovereign, were regarded as being all equal (for "peers" in the Latin) in law. Gradually a distinction arose between these direct tenants, or greater barons, and the rest. And so the old "peers" became peers. And as their first duty was to attend the king's courts, so bit by bit grew up the custom of attending parliament. Thus originated the house of lords.

The peers have always enjoyed certain privileges. The peer is exempted from serving on a jury, the theory, however, being not so much out of any favor to himself as from a fear that his rank might influence his fellow jurors to his own point of view. And in addition, he has the magnificent—though never exercised—power of keeping on his hat in a court of law.

## Childish Fear Not to Be Roughly Treated

Fears are very crippling indeed. With wiser training our children might readily escape the specific fears and the general anxieties, timidity and self-doubts which so woefully hamper them. But you can never root fear with brutal, radical or "fence" measures. It is cruel to force a child, as is often done, to endure alone just what it most fears. You are not making him brave—no, not even if he conceals his fears to please you. The fear pressed below the surface lives on and festers there.

Ridicule or honest amusement are likewise useless. Fear, no matter how foolish it sounds to the unfearful, is too real a thing to be laughed off. It calls always for gentleness, sympathy, a serious effort to understand the cause, patient reassurance and, in many cases, skillful re-education in which pleasant associations or better understanding on the child's part drive out the fear.—Edna Brand Mann in the New Age.

## Varieties of Canaries

Canaries were known in a domesticated state at the close of the fourteenth century, though they may not have been common, as Gesner, who wrote in 1555, said that he had never seen one. Variation among them began early, as partly yellow birds were known at Nuremberg in 1614 and in 1677 wholly yellow canaries (also a white variety) were recorded from Augsburg. In Germany, an early center for the fancy. The various forms have had their origin in distinct geographic areas, and though some are almost extinct at present, all at one time or another have had a devoted following of fanciers. At present at least 14 distinct strains, with a large number of varieties, are known.

## Nature's Eccentricities

Visitors to the Lake district of England are familiar with the disappearing island of Derwentwater, but few know that it possesses a mountain that rocks. The Napes Needle on Great Gable is loose, and may at any time come crashing down the mountainside. Vastdale and Wastwater are at the foot of the Great Gable, which is reckoned the most perfect mountain form in Britain. Vastdale head, a great center in the season for crag-climbers and hill-walkers, has three well-known peaks—that it possesses the highest mountain the deepest lake, and the smallest church in England. The roof of the church is said to be partly formed of the hull of a Norse galley.

## Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William H. Jean, of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, to Walter G. Jean, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk in State of Massachusetts, dated September 1st, 1925, recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 515, Page 334, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 1928, AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain piece of woodland situated in West Parish in said Andover, on the Northern side of the road leading from the late Willard Durant's to Richardson's Ferry and containing four acres and ninety-three poles, more or less, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and stone at the southeasterly corner by the highway, thence running Northerly by land late of heirs of Nathan Bailey about twenty-five poles to a stake and stone; thence Westerly by land of Timothy Bailey second about twenty-seven poles to a stake and stone; thence Southerly by land now or late of the heirs of Bodwell Lovejoy about eighteen poles to a stake and stone standing by the said road; thence Easterly by said road about forty poles to the first mentioned bound. Excepting therefrom, however, a parcel of the above described land and being a piece of land measuring one hundred and nine feet along said Chandler Road and thence running back two hundred feet, said piece of land being the southeasterly corner of the above described premises and being more particularly described in a deed from William H. Jean to Albert Washington, said deed being recorded in the North Essex District Registry of Deeds.

The said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens. Five Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale. Other terms will be announced at the sale. WALTER G. JEAN, Mortgagee  
Eaton & Chandler, Attys.,  
Bay State Building,  
Lawrence, Mass.

Reports on gasoline taxes show that the District of Columbia and all but four of the States levied gasoline taxes in the first six months of this year ranging from 1 cent to as high as 5 cents a gallon. The total of taxes collected after allowing for refunds was slightly more than \$100,000,000 collected from users of nearly 4,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline. The four States that did not tax gasoline—Illinois, Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey—are estimated to have consumed 947,000,000 gallons bringing the total gasoline consumption used for motor vehicles in the first six months to nearly 5,000,000,000 gallons.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—Two young women want housework by day or week in Andover. Apply: 29 Essex Street, Andover. Telephone 227.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper or companion with a refined couple or a person living alone. Can drive a car. Address "M," Townsman Office.

TO LET—Colonial Ball Room, Ballardvale. Private Parties. Price reasonable. Tel. 7884, Andover.

WANTED—Good used clothing of all kinds bought and sold. Men's, women's and children's. Will call for. Telephone Lawrence 2626. Address, 8 Dracut St., Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—Boys to sell flavoring extracts after school; send for free sample. WAKEFIELD EXTRACT CO., Southborough, N. H.

FOR RENT—Pleasant room, centrally located, price reasonable. Inquire at Townsman Office.

WANTED—Work. Will do general housework, house, store, or office cleaning. INEZ E. THORNING, 37 Essex Street, Andover.

TO LET—A steam-heated furnished room with all conveniences. Appx: 55 High St. Andover, Mass.

TO LET—Furnished Rooms, steam heat and electric lights. Apply 60 Elm St., or Townsman Office.

FOR SALE—A seven-room house with all modern improvements, in a desirable location. Two-story garage and henhouses. Inquire at the Ballard Vale Post Office or telephone Andover 367-R.

FOR RENT—A fine apartment over Hood's Store, 18 Main Street. All modern improvements. Inquire of HENRY W. BARNARD, 19 Barnard Street.

FOOT SERVICE—Dr. Irving A. Greene, Chiropractor, Central Building, 316 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass. Foot treatments at your home. Telephone Lawrence 7665.

## Andover Savings Bank

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.  
BOOK NO. 34186  
FREDERICK S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer  
January 13, 1928.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas F. Nuckley late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William Odlin of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of February A.D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lucy M. Buxton late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Ira Buxton of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of February A.D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PROBATE COURT

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## WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

BOOST ANDOVER — LIVE IN ANDOVER

### BABSON SAYS STATISTICS INDICATE AN ABUNDANT SUPPLY OF MORTGAGE MONEY

Pressure of Capital for Real-Estate Investment Continues in Spite of Enormous Sums Already Tied Up in Mortgages—Money for Home-Building Is the Class Most Easily Obtained

Babson Park, Florida, January 27, 1928. "Statistics clearly indicate a strong likelihood of an abundant supply of mortgage money during 1928. It is quite natural that this should be the case considering the general plethora of capital now seeking investment. For the first time in our financial history the banks, building and loan associations, and other institutions engaged in loaning money on real estate are hard put, to find enough mortgages to absorb funds which they have on hand for that purpose. Recently in talking with the manager of a building and loan association doing business in an Eastern city, I was surprised to learn that of all the cooperative banks and savings associations in that city his was the only one that had succeeded in placing all the money it desired in mortgages.

"Pressure of capital for real-estate investment continues in spite of the staggering sums already tied up in mortgages. Figures show over \$6,525,000,000 by building and loan associations alone. Most of this money represents mortgages on homes and such mortgages are being paid off in regular installments. About \$3,500,000,000 has been placed in real estate mortgage bonds for building construction in the past nine years. Entirely apart from this the insurance companies and banks hold realty loans estimated to exceed \$10,000,000,000. No estimate can be made of the amount of mortgages held by private individuals on local property, but it is a tremendous sum. The national banks are restricted by law in the amount of money they can lend on real estate, but since the passage of the McFadden Act they have greater freedom in this respect. It is interesting to note the remarkable increase in real estate bonds held by the national banks. In 1918 they held \$185,000,000 and in 1927, \$725,000,000 an increase of over 390 percent. All the member banks of the Federal Reserve System show increased real estate bond holdings from \$460,000,000 in 1918 to \$2,930,000,000 this year. Being so heavily involved in real estate the banks naturally are watching conditions carefully and are anxious to prevent overbuilding.

Money For Home Building Most Easily Obtained

"In analysing reports which I have received from the Chambers of Commerce in the leading cities of the country, I find that money for home building is the class most easily obtained. Fully one-half of these cities state that money to be used in building

houses is more freely offered than for other purposes. Personally, I do not know where you will find a better security for your money than that offered by a young man of good character borrowing to build his own home. Investors in real estate should remember that it is not the number of people in a city that makes values, but the character of the people. A citizen of questionable character moving into a community actually lowers the value of the adjacent real estate. Conversely a man of good character entering a neighborhood tends to increase the value. The value of any mortgage depends not only on the real property behind it, but to a large extent on the character of the borrower. An investor in local real estate mortgages, therefore, has a distinct advantage in being able to know not only the value of the property, but the kind of man to whom he is loaning his money.

"Mortgage money for the construction of apartment houses, offices, stores, etc. comes next in abundance. Sixty-six percent of all the cities show more mortgage money available at the present time than a year ago; 33 percent show the situation unchanged from last year; and only 1 out of the entire number of cities shows less money available. Other reports which I have received indicate that in the larger cities there is more capital seeking loans than in the smaller cities and towns. In fact, in all sections with over 500,000 population the reports uniformly show a surplus of real estate money available. In cities of from 100,000 to 200,000, 77 percent show capital in excess of loans; 19 percent show a condition of equilibrium and only 4 percent show a condition of loans seeking capital. In the smaller cities of 25,000 and less the surplus of mortgage money is not so great. Forty-seven percent of such cities and towns show more money than demand; 27 percent show equilibrium; and 26 percent show greater demand than supply.

Rates Vary in Different Localities

"In considering these reports I find wide variation in the rates paid in different sections of the country; also there is a differential between rates of large loans for big projects and ordinary loans for house-building or small apartments, stores, etc. Fifty-eight of the cities reporting show rates of 6 percent to 6½ percent for ordinary loans. This is the average. On the other hand, I notice twenty-four cities with rates from 5 percent to 5½ percent and three cities with rates of 4½ to 5 percent. However, these latter loans are for larger projects. Although the average is 6 percent to 6½ percent there are twenty-two cities reporting 7 percent. It is also a rather surprising fact that sixteen

cities report 8 percent and one 12½ percent. "In certain sections of the South and West absolutely good mortgages are available to yield from 7 percent to 8 percent. In loaning money on mortgages however, one of the most important factors is to know the locality and to be acquainted with the property. A private investor in those sections is able to take advantage of these opportunities, but it is questionable whether an individual located in a far distant city is justified in buying mortgages which he cannot personally investigate. I find in general, that the cities of the South and West offer higher rates on first mortgages than are to be obtained in the Northern and Eastern sections.

Easy Money Increases Need for Caution

"I believe that as long as money continues plentiful for real estate financing, building operations will be carried on in large volume. By this I do not mean that building will necessarily be as large as it was in 1926 or in 1927. There is evidence that the keen edge of the demand has been dulled and some tendency toward decline is noted. Nevertheless, 1928 will not be a poor building year by any means and the principal factor for sustaining it will be plentiful money at easy rates. I do not believe, however, that this plentiful money supply is an unmixed blessing. It is quite evident that the competition for mortgages by surplus capital has in a number of instances over-ridden certain normal safeguards in real-estate financing. Loans have been based on a too liberal appraisal in a number of cases. Other abuses have crept in. Overbuilding has been stimulated in certain sections. In buying real estate bonds in particular one should scrutinize the properties with great care and be sure that the issuing house is reliable and prepared to back up its obligations. Personally, when one is going to invest in mortgages, I recommend that he consider individual loans on private homes where he is acquainted with the property, knows the character of the man to whom he is loaning, and is in a position to keep in touch with the local real estate market. There may be also some bargains in farm mortgages at present. My information is the farm land situation is being pretty well liquidated. At the present time business as indicated by the Babson chart is running 2 percent below normal.

With only about one-half of one per cent of the world's population, Canada produces ninety per cent of its coal, eighty-eight per cent of its asbestos, eighty-five per cent of its nickel, thirty-two per cent of its pulpwood, twenty per cent of its lumber and twenty per cent of its cured fish.

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### Camel's Endurance Due to Structure of Stomach

There are several reasons, according to scientists, why camels can go longer without water than most other animals. As a rule a camel will not begin to suffer from thirst until about the fifth day. This power to endure thirst is partly due to the peculiar structure of the camel's stomach. Water is stored up in small pouches attached to the walls. Camel drivers often tie up the heads of their animals and force water down their throats before starting on a long journey over the desert. The camel's capacity for traveling long distances without food or water is also partly due to the flesh and fat which is stored up in the humps. This stored-up fat is reabsorbed when the camel is overtaken by famine. The humps materially increase or diminish in size according to the physical condition of the animals. They become small and flaccid after hard work and poor diet.—Pathfinder.

### Secretary Bird Noted as Killer of Snakes

The secretary bird of South Africa is rated one of the most famous snake-killing creatures extant. The fighting and killing ability of the bird is all in the long, muscular legs. When it finds a snake it cautiously approaches it with outstretched wings, ready to fly if occasion requires. The bird circles around the reptile like a prizefighter about his opponent. Suddenly it darts one of its powerful feet, armed with great talons, at the snake and strikes the serpent a fearful blow on the head, stunning it. Other crushing blows follow and the snake soon dies. This remarkable bird is four feet high and most of its body is made up of neck and legs. Its name is derived from a crest of long, dark plumes rising from the back of its head. This strongly resembles a clerk with a bunch of quill feather pens behind his ear. The bird is considered of great economic value as it kills many poisonous reptiles.

### Music Grows Hair

Investigating scientists have reached the conclusion that soft and delicate music is a hair invigorator for the musician, while loud and obtrusive music is a promoter of baldness.

Their investigations show the violinist grows abundant hair, the delicate vibrations of the instrument amounting to about the same as a likely massage of the scalp, while the performer on a tuba, saxophone or trombone begins losing hair quickly after close and continued association with that instrument, their work amounting to blowing the hair off their heads as it were.

The bass viol has the same effect as the trombone, and these men who have delved in the sciences insist it is not mere chance that violinists boast abundant hair, while trombonists have shining pate. There's a reason, they point out.

### S. & C. Club Averages

|                  | S  | P'n'l | Ave.     |
|------------------|----|-------|----------|
| Bowler           | 39 | 3851  | 98 29-39 |
| R. E. Hardy      | 42 | 3929  | 93 23-42 |
| D. Preston       | 42 | 3880  | 92 16-42 |
| J. P. Christie   | 42 | 3863  | 91 41-42 |
| G. H. Neilson    | 39 | 3581  | 91 32-39 |
| K. R. Batcheller | 21 | 1925  | 91 14-21 |
| R. Baker         | 21 | 1894  | 90 42-21 |
| H. Peters        | 45 | 4041  | 89 36-45 |
| H. W. Wadman     | 45 | 4038  | 89 33-45 |
| L. Johnson       | 45 | 4002  | 88 42-45 |
| R. Dobbie        | 45 | 3993  | 88 33-45 |
| J. Higginson     | 45 | 3984  | 88 24-45 |
| L. D. Sherman    | 45 | 3960  | 88       |
| J. Ralph         | 45 | 3958  | 87 43-45 |
| M. Erving        | 27 | 2363  | 87 14-27 |
| G. Wiswall       | 42 | 3666  | 87 12-42 |
| J. Carse         | 45 | 3923  | 87 8-45  |
| W. Midgley       | 33 | 2876  | 87 5-33  |
| K. G. Temple     | 39 | 3391  | 86 37-39 |
| R. E. Hadley     | 45 | 3859  | 85 34-45 |
| D. L. Coutts     | 45 | 3838  | 85 13-45 |
| R. Bailey        | 36 | 3058  | 84 34-36 |
| C. A. Hill       | 45 | 3791  | 84 11-45 |
| P. L. Hardy      | 39 | 3277  | 84 1-39  |
| O. Sutton        | 36 | 3016  | 83 28-36 |
| E. Lewis         | 33 | 2751  | 83 12-33 |
| E. E. Hammond    | 33 | 2745  | 83 6-33  |
| D. Clark         | 9  | 749   | 83 2-9   |
| R. Crockett      | 42 | 3487  | 83 1-42  |
| G. A. Christie   | 42 | 3484  | 82 40-42 |
| H. E. Russell    | 33 | 2735  | 82 29-33 |
| N. Chadwick      | 45 | 3711  | 82 21-45 |
| C. A. Foster     | 39 | 3213  | 82 15-39 |
| G. A. Higgins    | 42 | 3448  | 82 4-42  |
| F. A. Baldwin    | 42 | 3400  | 80 40-42 |
| E. B. Thornton   | 42 | 3394  | 80 34-42 |
| J. L. Smith      | 42 | 3374  | 80 14-42 |
| H. Sellers       | 39 | 3128  | 80 8-39  |
| I. Kimball       | 45 | 3527  | 78 17-45 |
| A. Morrison      | 39 | 2892  | 74 6-39  |

High single string — R. E. Hardy, 131.  
High three string — R. E. Hardy, 328.  
High team single — Marshalls, 583.  
High team total — Marshalls, 1641.

|           | W  | L  | P'n'l |
|-----------|----|----|-------|
| Teams     | 40 | 20 | 2337  |
| Deacons   | 40 | 20 | 23109 |
| Marshalls | 35 | 25 | 23255 |
| Tylers    | 25 | 35 | 22798 |
| Masters   | 24 | 36 | 22627 |
| Wardens   | 16 | 44 | 21997 |
| Stewards  |    |    |       |

### Playfulness

Playfulness is a more important consideration than play. The former is an attitude of mind; the latter is a passing outward manifestation of this attitude. When things are treated simply as vehicles of suggestion, what is suggested overrides the thing. Hence the playful attitude is one of freedom. The person is not bound to the physical traits of things, nor does he care whether a thing really means what he takes it to represent. When the child plays horse with a broom and ears with chairs, is of no account. Playfulness will not terminate in an imaginary world if we but gradually pass the play attitude into the work attitude.—John Dewey.

### Marshals Advance to Top

By taking four points from the Masters, who were minus their captain, Roy E. Hardy, leading league bowler, the Marshalls climbed to a top place tie with the Deacons in the Square and Compass Club bowling league Tuesday night. None of the Marshalls, with the exception of Captain Dave Preston, rolled anywhere up to form and the Masters aided by the continuous and deafening shrieking of Capt. Neilson and his Deacons, almost took the last string. Preston was high with 103 and 294.

The Deacons expected to clean up the Stewards but the latter got mad and won the second string, thus forcing the Deacons into a first place tie. Midgley of Deacons had a wild night and led with 105 and 286. Dave Coutts was the hero of the Stewards one point, rolling 104 and 288.

The Tylers dropped the last string to the Wardens by 4 pins and won the other three points in an even battle. The Tylers were without the services of Town Clerk Higgins and Mr. Dummy who substituted contributed a net 209, a big handicap. J. P. Christie led with 113 and 307 and Dobbie and Bailey pulled the second string out of the fire. Harry Wadman and Ralph Hadley came through for the Wardens with 298 and 283.

|            | W  | L  | P'n'l |
|------------|----|----|-------|
| Marshalls  | 79 | 76 | 74    |
| P. Hardy   | 93 | 83 | 79    |
| W. Midgley | 82 | 91 | 82    |
| Sellers    | 85 | 83 | 78    |
| Ralph      | 84 | 83 | 74    |
| Preston    | 96 | 95 | 93    |

### THE SCORES:

|          | W  | L  | P'n'l |
|----------|----|----|-------|
| Johnston | 89 | 75 | 89    |
| Kimball  | 81 | 91 | 76    |
| Sutton   | 96 | 91 | 90    |
| Russell  | 84 | 81 | 77    |
| Baldwin  | 83 | 75 | 75    |
| Dummy    | 79 | 76 | 74    |

### TYLERS

|             | W   | L   | P'n'l |
|-------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Dobbie      | 93  | 102 | 82    |
| Bayley      | 85  | 110 | 82    |
| G. Christie | 103 | 67  | 80    |
| Dummy       | 67  | 64  | 78    |
| Higginson   | 85  | 82  | 94    |
| J. Christie | 100 | 94  | 113   |

### WARDENS

|          | W   | L  | P'n'l |
|----------|-----|----|-------|
| Carse    | 87  | 92 | 84    |
| Foster   | 87  | 72 | 95    |
| Chadwick | 82  | 64 | 87    |
| Morrison | 67  | 80 | 78    |
| Wadman   | 103 | 86 | 94    |

### DEACONS

|         | W   | L  | P'n'l |
|---------|-----|----|-------|
| Peters  | 91  | 78 | 89    |
| Smith   | 82  | 88 | 84    |
| Midgley | 102 | 77 | 87    |
| Sherman | 105 | 81 | 90    |
| Neilson | 78  | 94 | 85    |

### STEWARDS

|          | W  | L   | P'n'l |
|----------|----|-----|-------|
| Temple   | 86 | 94  | 81    |
| Thornton | 83 | 93  | 83    |
| Crockett | 85 | 72  | 80    |
| Coutts   | 95 | 104 | 89    |
| Hammond  | 80 | 86  | 73    |

### THE STANDING:

|           | W  | L  | P'n'l |
|-----------|----|----|-------|
| Teams     | 40 | 20 | 2337  |
| Deacons   | 40 | 20 | 23109 |
| Marshalls | 35 | 25 | 23255 |
| Tylers    | 25 | 35 | 22798 |
| Masters   | 24 | 36 | 22627 |
| Wardens   | 16 | 44 | 21997 |
| Stewards  |    |    |       |

### THE STANDING:

|          | W  | L  | P'n'l |
|----------|----|----|-------|
| Spools   | 24 | 4  | 7388  |
| Buttons  | 19 | 9  | 7183  |
| Scissors | 14 | 14 | 7325  |
| Pins     | 13 | 15 | 7210  |
| Thimbles | 8  | 20 | 7180  |
| Needles  | 6  | 22 | 7320  |

### French People Lovers of Sport in Variety

Paris.—France is a country with a national sport. A sporting newspaper recently held an inquiry to determine just what sport came first in the hearts of the French people. The replies were so varied and so many sports were presented for consideration that the paper gave it up and decided that the French, while the most sports-loving people in the world, had no one diversion typically French and attractive to all the people as baseball does in America.

Football and bicycle racing seemed to have the greatest number of adherents. Since Lacoste and his tennis honors to France tennis has become more and more popular, but still can not be said to be a sport of the people.

### PERSONALS

Clifford Ripley has returned to the village after a six-weeks' stay with relatives in California.

The thermometer at William A. Trow's on Lowell street registered 2 below zero this morning, which was one of the coldest of the winter.

William and Charles Currier of 9 Kensington street were present at the annual reunion of Camp Wyandott and Winnemont held last Saturday at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston.

A daughter, Martha, was born Wednesday at the Lawrence Memorial hospital, Medford, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Parich of West Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Parich formerly resided on Arundel street.

### Attended Wool Banquet

Paul M. Rice of 19 William street was chairman of the entertainment committee at the 10th annual dinner of the Boston Wool Trade Association held last night in the Copley-Plaza hotel, Boston. Nearly 600 wool men were present and Andrew J. Peirce, president of the American Woolen Co., was a guest. The program was given by the Wolverines, the singing club of the association.

### Obituary

#### WILLIAM ANDERSON

William Anderson, died last Thursday night at his home, 3 York street. He was born in Scotland sixty-five years ago, but had been in this country for forty years. He was a well-known tailor and had been in business in Lowell. Mr. Anderson was a member of Black Prince Lodge, K.P., Lawrence and of Clan McPherson 80 O.S.C. He is survived by his wife, Agnes L., and a daughter, Mrs. Harry Kilton, Methuen, three grandchildren, and three brothers in Scotland.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from his late home with services by Rev. Harold L. Faulkingham of the Christian Advent church, Lawrence, which Mr. Anderson was a member. Two favorite hymns, "Does Jesus Care" and "Abide With Me" were sung by Miss Florence French and Miss Elizabeth Hall. Delegations from Black Prince Lodge and Clan McPherson attended.

Burial was in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence. The bearers were Herbert E. Willard and William G. Topham, representing Black Prince Lodge; Hyland Knightly and George Hall, representing the Christian Advent church; James Cowie and Walter Scott representing Clan McPherson.

### Thimbles Win Four

The Thimbles furnished the surprise Tuesday afternoon in the Thimble club league and by cleaning up the Needles emerged from cellar position. Every member rolled over 200 and Mrs. N. Kimball led with 95 and 247. The Needles are now in last place.

The Scissors took the last string from the leading Spools who have dropped but four points to date. The Buttons however are close at their heels and the next match between these teams will tell the story.

### THE SCORES:

|               | W  | L  | P'n'l |
|---------------|----|----|-------|
| A. Gillard    | 76 | 75 | 61    |
| H. Crockett   | 73 | 80 | 83    |
| E. Walker     | 65 | 78 | 76    |
| E. Batcheller | 72 | 78 | 79    |
| N. Kimball    | 72 | 80 | 95    |

### NEEDLES

|             | W  | L  | P'n'l |
|-------------|----|----|-------|
| G. Flint    | 72 | 71 | 81    |
| M. Morse    | 73 | 64 | 71    |
| B. Foster   | 60 | 75 | 48    |
| L. Buttrick | 81 | 78 | 77    |
| B. Clark    | 69 | 67 | 81    |

### SCISSORS

|                | W  | L  | P'n'l |
|----------------|----|----|-------|
| H. Silva       | 51 | 54 | 70    |
| B. Thornton    | 70 | 74 | 75    |
| M. Wadman      | 64 | 80 | 73    |
| G. Keffenstein | 76 | 65 | 79    |
| J. Coutts      | 66 | 72 | 78    |

### BUTTONS

|           | W  | L  | P'n'l |
|-----------|----|----|-------|
| E. Todd   | 48 | 48 | 92    |
| J. Brown  | 75 | 70 | 71    |
| F. Lawson | 58 | 53 | 62    |
| F. Wade   | 63 | 61 | 58    |
|           | 73 | 86 | 74    |

### PINS

|               | W  | L  | P'n'l |
|---------------|----|----|-------|
| C. Evans      | 49 | 63 | 54    |
| N. Baldwin    | 62 | 78 | 67    |
| H. Stephenson | 57 | 75 | 76    |
| A. Elander    | 65 | 75 | 58    |
| Dummy         | 58 | 48 | 58    |

### THE STANDING:

|          | W  | L  | P'n'l |
|----------|----|----|-------|
| Spools   | 24 | 4  | 7388  |
| Buttons  | 19 | 9  | 7183  |
| Scissors | 14 | 14 | 7325  |
| Pins     | 13 | 15 | 7210  |
| Thimbles | 8  | 20 | 7180  |
| Needles  | 6  | 22 | 7320  |

### French People Lovers of Sport in Variety

Paris.—France is a country with a national sport. A sporting newspaper recently held an inquiry to determine just what sport came first in the hearts of the French people. The replies were so varied and so many sports were presented for consideration that the paper gave it up and decided that the French, while the most sports-loving people in the world, had no one diversion typically French and attractive to all the people as baseball does in America.

Football and bicycle racing seemed to have the greatest number of adherents. Since Lacoste and his tennis honors to France tennis has become more and more popular, but still can not be said to be a sport of the people.

### LADIES SMASH RECORDS

Airdreionians Set Two New Marks in Match with Blue Bells. Miss Cairnie Hits 102 and 268

The Airdreionians of the Clan Johnston Ladies Auxiliary league broke two records Monday night in their match with the Blue Bells in which the points were divided. They rolled 468 in the third string which displayed the Go-Getters mark of 466 and hit 1338 for a new team total, bettering the Go-Getters record by 39 pins. Mrs. James Caldwell was high with 91 for single and Miss Susie Bisset 243 for triple.

Miss C. Cairnie leading league bowler also broke her own record by hitting 268 and tied her single string mark of 102.

The Argyles had a close battle with the Lucky Lindys and won the first two strings by a margin of 2 pins each. The Lindys fell away on the last string and lost four.

The Thistles did their best rolling of the season but that was not good enough to win a point from the Go-Getters who maintained their position at the top of the league. Miss M. Gordon led with 83 and 226.

### THE SCORES:

|             | W  | L  | P'n'l |
|-------------|----|----|-------|
| J. McShane  | 51 | 77 | 74    |
| A. Guthrie  | 73 | 69 | 78    |
| S. Bisset   | 81 | 81 | 83    |
| J. Wood     | 63 | 66 | 79    |
| E. Caldwell | 77 | 71 | 91    |
| M. Holden   | 71 | 90 | 63    |

### BLUE BELLS

|             | W  | L   | P'n'l |
|-------------|----|-----|-------|
| A. Nicoll   | 74 | 78  | 69    |
| M. Stewart  | 58 | 70  | 69    |
| J. Davidson | 81 | 71  | 79    |
| C. Cairnie  | 83 | 102 | 83    |
| M. Low      | 70 | 76  | 78    |
| Dummy       | 51 | 66  | 63    |

### ARGYLES

|              | W  | L  | P'n'l |
|--------------|----|----|-------|
| A. Watt      | 75 | 80 | 71    |
| M. Petrie    | 62 | 71 | 70    |
| C. Turnbull  | 71 | 77 | 74    |
| E. Valentine | 85 | 71 | 75    |

### LUCKY LINDYS

|             | W   | L   | P'n'l |
|-------------|-----|-----|-------|
| J. Bisset   | 293 | 299 | 291   |
| I. Petrie   | 73  | 55  | 61    |
| M. Christie | 68  | 81  | 65    |
| I. Brown    | 71  | 81  | 78    |
|             | 79  | 80  | 61    |

### GO GETTERS

|             | W  | L  | P'n'l |
|-------------|----|----|-------|
| M. Cole     | 68 | 77 | 63    |
| A. Petrie   | 69 | 73 | 71    |
| C. Holden   | 65 | 65 | 79    |
| I. Caldwell | 67 | 80 | 73    |
| M. Gordon   | 83 | 69 | 74    |

### THISTLES

|              | W  | L  | P'n'l |
|--------------|----|----|-------|
| J. Holden    | 71 | 70 | 68    |
| K. Meek      | 59 | 76 | 78    |
| J. Robertson | 74 | 75 | 75    |
| M. Harris    | 77 | 60 | 56    |
| L. Craik     | 55 | 63 | 55    |

### THE STANDING:

|               | W  | L  | P'n'l |
|---------------|----|----|-------|
| Go Getters    | 31 | 17 | 19501 |
| Argyles       | 40 | 28 | 17985 |
| Blue Bells    | 38 | 30 | 18292 |
| Airdreionians | 36 | 32 | 18369 |
| Lucky Lindys  | 30 | 38 | 17675 |
| Thistles      | 15 | 53 | 17831 |

### Leaders Maintain Pace

The Chesterfields by taking four points from the Lucky Strikes held their two-point lead over the Barking Dogs in the Shawshoens bowling league last night. Derbyshire's 110 was the best single and Robertson topped him by just one pin for high triple 282 to 281.

The Barking Dogs had an easy time with the Camels, making a clean sweep — Wilkinson's 103 and 290 were the sbst scores.

The Old Golds took three from the Camels, these two teams turning in some of the best scores of the night. Marshall with 111 had high single but Anderson's 299 was the best triple.

### THE SCORES:

|           | W  | L   | P'n'l |
|-----------|----|-----|-------|
| Blades    | 91 | 81  | 88    |
| W. Lewis  | 87 | 102 | 97    |
| A. Lewis  | 90 | 93  | 89    |
| Hanpert   | 88 | 91  | 80    |
| Wilkinson | 90 | 103 | 97    |

### CAMELS

|               |     |     |     |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Pearson       | 90  | 88  | 90  |
| Bushnell      | 84  | 101 | 76  |
| Hollinghurst  | 82  | 71  | 87  |
| Parsons       | 74  | 92  | 92  |
| Buck          | 95  | 87  | 83  |
|               | 425 | 439 | 438 |
| CHESTERFIELDS |     |     |     |
|               | 82  | 83  | 75  |